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TELEGRAMS.

WAR IN MEXICO.

FEDERALS AND REBELS JOIN.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London. Received April 22.

Riuter's correspondent at Washington states that reports are reaching official circles to the United States,

Two trains containing American refugees were held up between Mexico City and Vera Cruz.

Mr. O'Shaugnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires, with his wife and child and hundreds of Americans, remain in the capital.

Huert 1's Cool Request.

London, Received April 23.

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Reuter's correspondent Washington states that President | quiet, though business is demor-Huerra has requested the United alised. States to withdraw.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy is leaving Mexico City for Washington.

The Badger has gone to Tampico with the squadron.

Reuter's correspondent Washington states that the House of Representatives concurred. without debate, in the Senate's resolution regarding Mexico.

R. G. A. SPORTS.

Keen Competition in the Events.

The annual Royal Garrison 73rd Coy. Artillery Sports were held yesterday afternoon in the grounds of the United Services Recreation Olub under ideal climatic conditions. There was a very large Williams; 2, Sergt Wade; 3, Bom. attendance of officers, N. C. 'Os Sandford; 4, Corpl Meers. and their wives, and the D. C. L. I. Band discoursed music through- 25th Panjabis; 2, 26th Punjabis; out the afternoon. There was nothing exceptional in the matter of performances, though Moses made a runaway race in the mile open. From the start he took the lead and increased it each lap, winning handsomely from Abrahams. In the half mile Ward made a good race, aprinting up from last place but two to the premier McArdle. place at an excellent pace. He won the officers' prize for the best all round athlete at the meeting. The officials in charge of the programme were:

Garwood, Lieute. P. R. M. Colling, Gunners Carroll and Shear. J. A. Pym. R. H. A. Kellie; Ward and J. Wellbelove; Gre. lands; 3, Gunner Moore, F. Marsh and S. Payne.

At the conclusion Mrs. Pritchard Collins: presented the prizes and was Quarter mile:-1, Bom. Wood; acolemation.

Delaney; 2. Sergt. Owens; 3 Gr. Murphy; 2, Corpl. Haylock; 3,

Buckley. Distance 191 ft. High Jump :- 1. Gunner Gr. Draper, Height 4 ft. 9 ins.

Gunner Draper; 2, Sergt. Wilson; Allen; 2. Gunner McLean; 3. Ounner Harrison. Distance, Gunner McLatchie. 105 Yards.

Mile Race: - 1, Gr. Ward; 2, by 87 Co. Gr. Stevenson; 3, Gr. Suck.

Boy's Race: - 1. W. Johnston; Won by 83. Co. 2. G. Jack; 3, C. Shepherd; 4, M. John ton; 5. J. Morton.

TELEGRAMS.

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London, Received April 22. The American Occupation.

effect that Generals Carranzs and Fleicher has begun the occupa- meeting of the Cabinet was held. shows that the Admiraky on Villa will join President Huerts tion of the entire city. He has Six Liberala have given notice March 19 directed the Captain of in a common cause against the issued a Proclamation requesting of motion demanding that Mr. H.M.S. Attentive to proceed to France are well and firmly estab. will merely occupy the Customs the Premier. House and patrol the city.

Sniping has been renewed. The Casualties. A later message from Washing ton states that it is officially appounced that 150 Mexicans

were killed at Vers Cruz. Americans are in complete centrol of the town. 'Non noncomb itants have been injured. Business Demoralised.

Reuter's correspondent Washington states that communication has been re-establishat ed with Mexico City, which

Foreigness, leaving for Vera Cruz are being escorted Federal troops.

Vera Cruz Quiet. The American Consul at Vera Uruz telegraphed in the afternoon that the city is quiet; being

The U.S. Government has decided to take no ection Tampico unless President Huerta retaliates.

thoroughly policed by American

Girls'. Race :-Blundell; 2, Mary Evenden; 3 agreed. Dorothy May; 4, Nellie Reynolds; 5. Jessie Shepherd.

Sack Race: -1, Gr. Murphy; 2 Gr. Dougherty; 3, Gr. Shakespear. Relay Race: - 1, 87th Coy: 2

Four Legged Rice .- Bom. Ribbins team; 2, Gunner Wright's team; 3. Sergt. Richard's team. Ricksha Race: 1. Sergt, R

Relay Race, Indian troops:-1 1. 126 Baluchistan inf.

Bom, Sly.

D.C.L.I; 2. Pre. Abrahams, of embankment is under con-D.C.LI.; 3, Pie, Potter, D.C.L.I. struction. while tenders are being Half mile: -1, Gunner Ward; received for further lengths. Gunner Stevenson; 3, Bom.

and Sergeants' Race: -1. Sergt, sections, Wushang to Sinti, Sinti Richardson; 2, Sergt. Owens. to Yochow and Yochow to Chang-

Gunner Banwell,

Rank and file N C.O.'S. Race: -Bom. Maztery.

Tug of war 110 Stone :-- Won

Tug of War, Catchweights:-Officers Cup for Best Ompetiton: - Gunner Ward,

TELEGRAMS.

ULSTER PLOT.

CHARGES OF PALS HOOD

London, Received April 22, Field Marshal Sir John French

General Paget's Donial, London, Received April 23, In the House of Commons, Mr Asquith announced that General Paget had denied telling the officers that the police would seize the Volunteers' arms an

the old Town Hall at Belfast: The Revised White Paper. The revised White Paper, filling in gaps in the Irish White Paper of March 25, has been published.

It shows that on March 17 General Paget expressed the opinion that the precautionary movement of troops would cause intense encitement in Ulater and possibly precipitate a crisis. The War Office on March 20 informed General Paget that it had been decided to appoint a General Officer Commanding the Belfast District, who would be invested with control over the local Con- passed the third reading of the stabulary, and that Major General Afmy Annual Bill, the Chairman Sir Cecil Macready had been of Committee not permitting disselected. General Paget on cussion of new clauses proposed March 22 telegraphed to the War by the Labourites making it un-Office that he considered it would lawful to employ troops be injudicious to announce the disturbances arising out of appointment until an outbreak trade dispute. occurred, as it would be a source 1. Alice of irritation. Colonel Seely

CANTON HANKOW RAILWAY.

Through Connection in Five Years.

bankment work will be in full may possibly move over to Wuswing on the three sections of the Hankow-Canton railway between Wuchang and Changeha. The opposition met with from Bradley; 2, Gunner Ward; 3 to the railway has somewhat \$1,000 per month of rent. decreased of late in the vicinity of Open mile:-1. Corpl. Moses. Wuchang, and a five-mile length

The construction of the railway between Wuchang and Changaba Warrant Officers, Staff Sergts. is being carried out in three getting the railway diverted.

Follow:—
Putting the Shot;—1, Br.
Sly; 2, Sergt Owens; 3, Br.
Ribbins. Distance 33 ft 2 ins.
Long Jump:—1, Gunner
Long Jump:
Long Jump: of whom have arrived, the others lat's view of the lawyer? What is training ought to teach being expected shortly. The new the dramatist's view of the His training ought to teach

Notwithstanding that Hunon-is a invariably extertionate.

TELEGRAMS.

APRIL

ULSTER PLOT. CHARGES OF FALSEHOOD.

Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."] [Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."

London, Received April 22. The White Paper includes the Reuter's correspondent at had a prolonged conference with Admiralty orders for the move say that no question has been Vers Cruz states that Admiral Mr. Asquith after which a full ment of warships to Ireland, and suggested of any formal, written the people to carry on the Bonar Law shall substantiate, or Carrickfergus, land in plain Municipal administration and withdraw, the charges of false clothes and confer with the Comstating that the United States hood which he has made against mander of the Holyfood Barracks regarding the eventual co-operation of the Army and Navy. The instruction also stated that the stores at Carrickfergus should be defended by every means, even by naval guns and searchlights. General Paget, in a written statement on April 2, gives an account of his meeting with his subordinate Generals at which he explained his orders from the Covernment and accepts respon-

THE ARMY.

sibility for their misapprehension

AND LABOUR DISPUTES.

London. Received April 23. The House of Commors has

and through service started.

chang after the coming summer,

LAWYERS TO BE LOVEL

Says Sir John Simon.

TELEGRAMS.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

NO FORMAL AGREEMENT

[Router's Service To The "Telegraph."

London, Received April 23. Reuter has been authorised to Augio-French agreement. The relations between England and lished on the basis of cordial mutual understanding and no more formal shape is necessary.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

A BUSY DAY.

London, Received April 23. Their Majesties the King and

Queen had a very busy day in Paris on Wednesday. They received the British colony, attended a grand review at Vincennes, a reception at the Hotel Ville and a gala at the

Opera. The enthusiasm of the people is unabated.

An Alliance ?

The German newspapers com. ment on the Royal visit to Paris from the viewpoint of a conversion of the Entente into an Alliance. They express satisfacthat there are no indications of

such a step. The French Press is delighted at the spirit of perfect harmony San Yat was favourite at 4 to 1 evidenced by the ep ecues, grav ing the permanence of

Entente.

great cereal province and is rich The real truth is that the lawyer ment makes about us is this: they even the interest on the loans deal more of his time in en- the facts and considered the argu- lature should have power to will be obtained from the railway deavouring to reconcile people ment against him, if he finds the impeach the Prisident. till the whole length is complete than in fomenting quar- argument against him is a true rele, who endures a great deal of argument, will "cave in," will The staff of the railway, who unmerited obloguy, without settle, will compromise, will It is expected that shortly em- have offices at present in Hankow, whom no Government is complete. admit, will withdraw, will apo-

for the building of the railway. "I claim that we have resson matter may be doubtful and premises tutsulethe Tung Haiang to be proud of the work which is difficult, upon the whole the strugate is under way. When these done by the members of our pro- ment will prove that his case land-owners who were unwilling are completed the trailway, will fession both in its purely right, that you find him with his 100. Yards Race :- Gunner to sell their land at a fair price be able to save something like professional aspect and in its back to the wall fighting till all is wider and national applications. blue. Those are the real qualities Explain it how you may, the fact of statesmanship. remains that there is no great civilisation either in the historic past or at the present time, either in the Old World or the New World, where those have had the training of the law have not been called to serve the Sate.

ners Bradley and Philips; 2, construction at Yochow and will John Simon, K.C., M.P., was the crisis in the history of constitution- Durham Conservative Association Committee, Capt. "H. P. Gunners Hill and Wedgbury; 3, meet the Wuchang section about guest of honour at the annual alliberty, the lawyers of England at West Stanley a letter was read midway. The chief difficulty dinner of the Manchester Lew have played a great and a striking from Mr. J. Ogden Hardicker, Palmer: Sergt. C. Cambridge, Obstacle Race:-1, Corpl. are placed every bundred feet I am heartily glad to find my was true and is true of our great Gederal Election, stating that he Corpl. W. E. Due, Bumbrs. J. O'Kallaghan 2, Gunner New- along the route of the railway, self in a company of lawyers who neighbours, the French; is true could not see his way again to of Europe, and is pre-eminently contest the division. The Chair-Officers' Race:—1. Lieut country folk in the hope of they are lawyers, who are proud true of the progressive democra-man of the association said the of the profession to which they cies of America. The reason, I total expenses of the three can-The survey of the Changsha belong. And I am glad to take think, is obvious. It could not didates at the by-election, amounaccorded a vote of thanks by 2 Gunner Word; 3, Corpl. Mears section has been completed, and the opportunity of giving some be so if the success of a lawyer ting t. £4,503; represented five Boot Race:-1, Gunner Wil- the purchase of the land is to sort of answer to those who, not depended on his raising false shillings and three-tenths of a The prize winners were as liams; 2. Gunner Dougherty; 3, start shortly, after which themselves being lawyers, use, as issues, or gaining a great reputa- penny for every vote cast. He

> engineers are to supervise the lawyer? What is Jack Cade's view him, in the first place, calmly With the increase in the fleels .B.O.C. Sports. Happy Valley to weigh it and judge it.

TELEGRAMS. HOME RACING.

CITY AND SUBURBAN RESULT.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."

London. Received April 23. The race for the City and Suburban resulted as follows :-

> Maiden Erlegh .. 1." Candytult2.

Braxted 3. The betting was 100 to 14 Maiden Erlegh, 3.; to 1 Candy tuft and 25 to 1 Braxted. Twenty started; won by three lengths;

second and tuird. Additional starters were Sands of Time (Brennan) and Moscato. (Robbins.) Peter the Hermit did

three-quarters of a length between

The Race.

On settling down 'Aghdoe led from Baxted and Tuxedo. Shortly after Tuxedo went to the the United States. front and still held cummand at Pattenham Corner followed by Braziel, Maiden Erlegh, Aghdoe and Candytuft. In the straight Tuxedo fell back and Maiden Erlegb, going on, won easily: and finished fourth. The time was 2 minutes 5 seconds.

Themistake which popular judgsatisfies himself that, though the

5s. A Vote.

Wheel barrow Race :- 1. Gun- she. The line is already under The Attorney-General, Sir In our own country, at every At a meeting of the North-West

Buckley; 2, Bomb. Sandford; 3, 1, Bom. Wood 2, Corpl Mears 3. construction work on the spot. of the lawyer? It was at first estimated that According to these uninstructed facts not only the facts that S. N. Co, the Hansa Line are Throwing Cricket Ball:— 1, Consolation Race:—1, Gunner through service to Canton would the facts that tell against their fleet of steamers plying in the view which he is convinced it the whole of his time in saying the who yeying the conditions of the what he does not believe in order the right view upon the whole. of four new vessels, the Nordmark, Meeting, City Hall-4 p.m. country at the Kwangtung border that he may make the worse ap. In the second place, it is his Greiffenfels, Schneefels, and Wednesday April 29. incressed the time to about five pear the better respon for pur businesses to anticipate the way Frankeniels is being rapidly Association of Exporters and and cutting having to be done Braceful, and for remuneration from another point of view and they will make their maiden General Meeting, City Hall-4 Move ges soon;

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS

CONDENSED.

President Huerta has requested

the United States to withdraw. Two trains containing disterican refugees were help up be tween Mexico City and Vera Oruz.

The rice for the City and

Saburban was won by Maiden Erlegh starting at 100 to 14. The main points in the revised

White Paper on the Ulster guarant tion are given in a telegram. Vice Admiral Shimamura has

been appointed Chief of the Japanese Naval General Staff. Their Majasties the King that To

Queen had a very busy day to Paris yesterday: The American forces are now in complete control of Vers Oras: The American forces are more

ly to occupy the Customs House at Vera Cruz and patrol thecity. No question has been suggestant ed of any formal, written agreement between England and

It is reported that Generals Carranza and Villa will join with Huerta in a c. mmon cause against

Field Marshal Sir John French had a prolonged conference with Mr. Asquith after which sfull meeting of the Cabinet was held.

Mr. Bonar Liw is being asked

to aubstantiate or withdraw the charges of falsehood he has made against the Premier. General Paget accepts responsibility for the misapprehension

of the Government's orders

regarding military movements in in minerals; it is not expected is a painstaking and industrious do not realise that a lawyer who ference is equally divided in that returns sufficient to meet kind of man, who spends a great knows his work and has studied opinion as to whether the Legis-

General news appear on page logise. And it is only when he 3 and log book on page 6 to day. The tiger is reported as having again been seen last night.

> The R.G.A. Sports were held on the U.S.R.O. ground yearerday and were very successful.

> The report of the Canton Insurance Office appears in this

for the Hongkong. Tennis League are given in this issue. The regulations relating to rabies have been extended to the

The teams who have entered

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Hongkong side of the harbour.

TO-DAY, "Betsy" Theatre Royal-9.15

Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m. Cinematograph at Theatre Royal -9.15 p.m.

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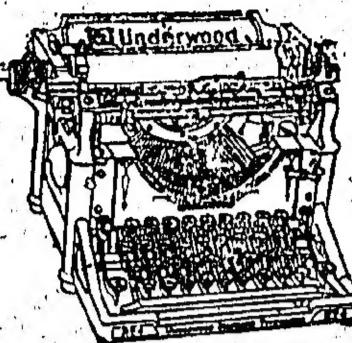
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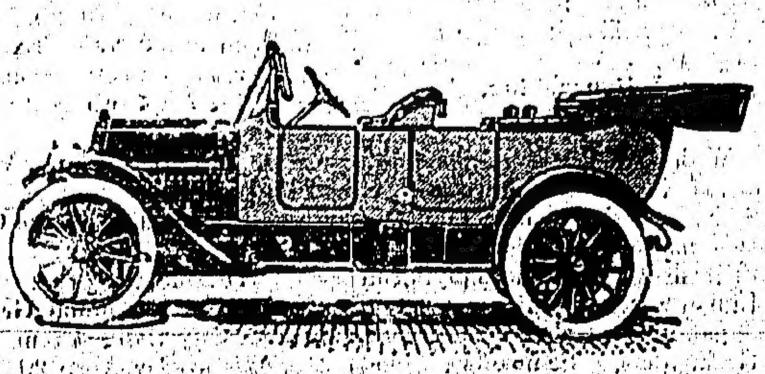
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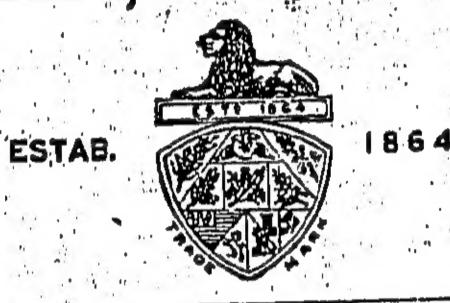
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South China Morning Past.

Foreigners in Mexico. Matters between the United States and Mexico have been brought to a head by the Message of President Wilson to Congress. While his use of such glittering and high-sounding phrases -- as "America's quarrel is nut with the people of Mexico but with lluerta" and "America can no longer be responsible for the safety of foreigners" is to be deprecated as a pitiful introduction into the general understanding of conditions of an element that savours of bathos, the United States Government has so far committed itself that it will be found impossible to withdraw with any appearance of national dignity. There is probably much that can be said against President Huerta and his attitu leduring the past year, but taking everything ato consideration, there is also much excuse.

Daily Prize.

Removing The Cotton Mills. We cannot change the climate. out the declaration that labour is more expensive and less efficient tere than in Shanghai is one that covers presumably more than the cotton mill industry, and in the general interests of the Colony it would seem desirable that some official investigation should be made into the causes of the expensiveness of its labour, if not into the question of the inellisioncy. We have frequently emphasised the bearing of the rent problem in Hongkong upon the industrial prosperity of the Colony. If labour is more expansive here than in Shanghai the cause is probably due to the labouring classes being able to ive more cheaply there than here, and the matter is therefore one of serious importance to the future prosperity of the Colony. While the Colony must regret the withdrawal of the cotton mill, we have at least the consolation of knowing that other large industries, like the shipbuilding establishments and the sugar refineries, seem able to succed hore as well as anywhere in China, and to enter successfully into the competition of the markets, and, because Hongkong is not deemed to be the most suitable place for estion spinning and weaving, it loes not necessarily follow that we must give up all hope of ever seeing the Colony, particularly es mainland portion of it developing in course of time into an industrial centre of some importance in Asia.

·China Mail.

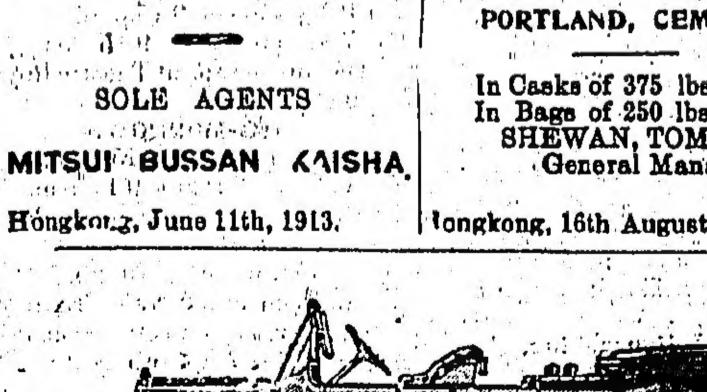
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Of the provincial lines, the

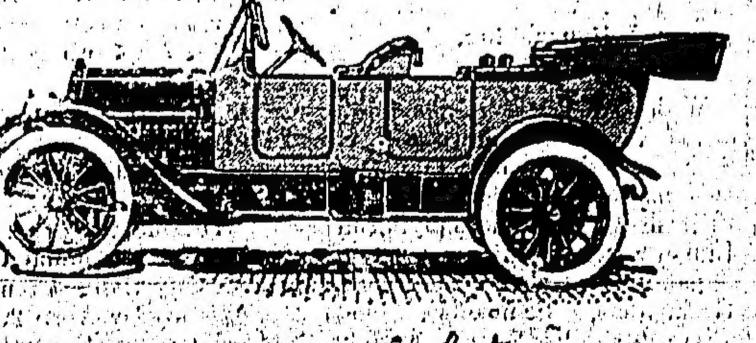
North-Eistern and the Lineashire and Yorkshire Railways may be considered typical examples. The total capital of the former is returned at £72,453,171 of which £7,340,624 represents nominal additions. The balance of premiums and discounts is £2,059,799 in favour of the firstnamed. The lines owned wholly or in part have a total mileage (reduced to single track) of 2224. of which 816 miles represents s dings. There are 86 miles of four-track road, 110 miles of tures-track, and 556 miles of d suble-track railway. The capital expended on the lines has been £03,856,826 or about £28,600 per mile of single track. Of this titul, the value of the rollings ock is equivalent to 131 per cent. Pue North Eistern Company have a nominal capital of 282,-0:0.818 of which £12.210,000 As an offset to be deducted from this the premiums received total £5,939;091 more than the discounts, so that the true value of he" water " is apparently about 74 per cent. The milengo reduced to single track is 4886. of which 1552 miles consist of sidings, 108 miles of four-track road, 140 miles of three track road, and 1249 miles of single-track line. The actual expenditure is returned as next £81,862,828 of which the value to 168 per cent.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The King and Yachting Sir Willi in Carington has addressed a latter to the San Francieco Exhibition authorities stating that king George wished to offer a cup of the value of £100 for an international yacht race at San Francisco in 1915. The letter requests that an inscription for engraving on the cup should be sent to England.

Deported Leader Fined. At Aberdeen Police Court, William Livingstone, one of the labour leaders deported from South Africa, was fined 15s., with the option of seven days' imprisonment, for creating a disturbance in an Italian eating house. It was stated for the prosecution that the defendant cursed and swore, took off his coat, and wanted to fight. Livingstone admitted losing his temper, but said it was a paltry bit of trouble for a man to be arrested and kent in prison for.

last month on the body of a stockbroker's clerk named White it was stated that he had received two intravenous injections of salvararsenic, in St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. Be went back to office and was taken to Guy's Hospital, where he died, according to the m dical evidence, from arsenical poi-oning. The inquest was adjourned till April 3 for a chemical analysis to be made, the Coroner remarking that the care was of the utmost importance. 38 Seconds on a top Note.

Can you sing? If so, how long can you sustain a singing note? asks the 'itizen. The other night, when Mr. George Graves was entertaining his brother and sister artistes in Drury Lane pantomime to dinner at Romano's to celebrate the successful conclusion to the run of "The Sleeping Beauty, Re-awakened," an interesting discussion on this point arose. Opinions varied; and it was decided to put the matter to the fest. The host was the first to try; and held on to a middle (or tenor) U for nine seconde; Will Evans came next with a baritone F for 11 seconds, Fred Emney followed; but ceased to sing after eight seconds had passed. Wilfrid Doutbitt then commenced to sing a top G. which he kept going for 58 seconds, several watches being in agreement. Other competitors retired from the contest as hopeless, and the point was raised as to whether 58 seconds on a top note constituted a record. Many. of the company were of opinion that it was.

Naval War College Removal. It is probable that the Naval War College will be moved from Portsmouth to Greenwich. Certain influential people want it to go back there, and the transfer is under consideration now. When the College was moved to Portsmouth a good deal of money vas speat. To-provide a building for the classes a row of officia. residences was taken over and various other expenditure incurred. What is more to the point, the efficiency of the College was greatly increased. Exchange of studies with the Army was established, and it was given out that the College in its new quarjustified this forecast, and nobody qu to seems to know of any reason for its contemplated removal.

finest. Such an instance, how- they our avoid work and thus the splendid results they have ever, is reported from Bombay by interfese with the execution of obtained by its ase.

Major E. W. Costello, V. O., 22nd orders. ty from their point of veiw will during 1912, gives evidence of I one of the big variety of lie with those who lost the the extent of foreign competition, ainty dishes at the ALEXAN-opportunity, of settling the and goes to show that the future DRA CAFE is sure of tempt

IRON AND STEEL OUTLOOK.

Coming Rate War.

As an outcome of the recent meeting of the Associated Steel Plate Makers, there will soon be the Globe of March 25 A rate the less is his capacity for work. war has to all intents and pur p-ses having been declared, and in the trade it is thought that the quotation for ship plates will fal oventually to £5 per ton as against £6 7s. 61., the current price. has been estimated that such reductions would mean a loss to makers of something like half a million sterling. Apart from this orisis in the North, advices to hand from the various iron and steel districts tend to show that the immediate outlook generally is by no means rosy.

German and other foreign comconditions at home are anything At an inquest at Southwark but conducive to business, and manufacturers declare that with disuppear. business, but collapsed in the wages and raw materials at their are secured. The lastest labour Sanatogen, of which a distinretures indicate that the number guished physician writes in the of pig-iron furnaces in blast was Medical Times: "Sanatogen considerably less last month than e sily holds the field against any in February, 1913, the decreases distetic preparation I have ever in wages being confined to the nied." iron mining, pig-iron, and iron and s'eel industries.

> Contracts And Jumping We have already referred at length in these pages to the many, strikingly shown in the following contracts now placed abroad, one statement by Dr. Beheimof the latest being an order from Schwarzbach who writes in the the Union of South Africa Rail. Ceylon Independent: "If ways for ten powerful locomotives remedy should find the widest Co, Ltd. from Germany. At the annual appreciation in hot countries it meeting of the North British is Sunstagen. There is no pre-Loce mative Company held recent- paration which is as powerful to ly the chairman stated that within restore vitality; no botter tonic the last two years no fewer than is known, and none more suitable 212 locomotives had been built to convalescents from tropical by their foreign competitors for diseases, It is equally effective markets which formerly belonged in removing many of the weakento this country. It was added ing disorders in young children time required, if the workmen physiologically practicable." had only maintained their former The testimony of distinguished

row, that was stranded, and her Governor and Commander-in- for the present. There are not cargo is said to have consisted of Chief of the Leeward Islands, many steamers plying on this billets from the Continent. This writes: "For a man doing hard route, and a direct service will has been quoted as an instance mental work in an enervating of foreign dumping, which mili- climate, there is, according to my ta'es against trade in this coun- experience, no better invigorator At this time there is an than Sanatogen." active agitation in progress in The Hon. Mr. Justice Robert-Canada to induce the Governe son, of the Chief Court, Labore, ment to encourage iron production India, writes: "My experience owing to the present financial and | week's during the most trying trade depression in the Dominion. season of the year-June, July of Trade of Ontario an unanimous great strengthener." resolution was adopted in favour al aid by bounties.

Unsettled Conditions.

as this country is concerned, are weather, and would find difficult, to be composed in part of engiby no means settled at the pre- if not impossible, to obtain from the Navy than it had been. No at the end of last year, with the vince them that if they need a land that one suggests that events have not subsequent outling of rates tonic they cannot do better than Association, in its recommendof competition, the ironmas ers they follow the course adopted sidered by the committee, suggested had to make considerable conces by some of the most distinguish-Feuds have hung on fine sions to retain and secure business. ed physicians who have written threads before now, but the in- In certain quarters, too, the articles in the leading medical stance of a vendetta, which has Insurance Act is said to be journals extolling the results they been the cause of much bloodshed telling against progress because have obtained with Sanatogen. depending upon a birth to de- operatives find that with sick In addition, over eighteen thoucide whether it shall be ended or to relief from the State, in addition and phyticians have written to reopened is probably one of the to relief from one or two clubs, the manufactures to tell them of

time ago some Shilmanis manage couple of contracts awaiting come mentioning this paper, to A. time ago some commanie manage pletion, one being for the East Wulfing & Co., 6, Kinking Road, ed to surround the house of a India and the other the Paking Shanghai, who will forward you family with which they were at Mukden Railway, inquiries a valuable booklet, entitled The present, and the chance of settling generally are slack, and par Art of Living," gratis and post the quarrel was too good to be licularly from American, Colonial free. lost. They killed all the males, and Continental buyers. That Sanatogen can be obtained of but spared 216 women. One of fact, taken in conjunction with Chemists, in bottles of two sizes. these, however, was expecting to the knowledge that the tonnege become a mother, and if this of steel plates imported into this proves to be a boy the feud will country last year totalled 134,612 be re opened, and the responsibilitions, as against only 75,498 tons is by no means promising.

LASSITUDE THROUGH HEAT.

How Best to Obviate Its IIIeffects.

The higher the temperature and the greater the humidity, the some keen cutting of prices, says more, the individual suffers and

Sir Shirley Murphy explains the reason for this state of things in " Hygiene and Public Health. He writes that in hot climates the digestive functions are lessened, the nervous system is depressed, the functions of restoration and blood-making and the power of forming new and healthy tissue are all decreased.

It is obvious, therefore, that il

food is given which is easily digoated, which increases the nervous force and makes abundant blood, the bad effects of the temperature and humidity will be petition is unusually keen, labour overcome, and the body will return to its normal condition. When this happens, the indiges- Road, 5 rooms, close to Tram with the coal trade as it is, the tion, the loss of sleep, the easily- Station. industry necessarily feels the induced fatigue, the disinclinapinch. It is believed in Birming tion for bodily or mental exection, ham that there can be no real which are all common at this time Hongkong, 2nd Oct., 1913 [211 improvement until the turn of the of the year and are symptoms of san, a drug muinly composed of balf-year at least; and som; depressed nervous action, will

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> > BIRTHS.

McRaE.-On April 17, 1914, at No. 1 Avenue Road, Shangbai, to the Rev. and Mrs. C. F. McRae, a daughter, Margaret Duncan. MACKENZIE.—On the 16th instant, at the Nursing Home, it is difficult to see. Let the re- Shanghai. Singapore, to Mr. and Mrs. Murdo Mackenzie, of Heven Estate,

The Wongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1914.

RATS AND PLAGUE.

The statement which the Medical Officer of Health laid before Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board relative to rate and plague touches a question of vitil importance to the Colony." Hongkong has, unhappily, gained for itself much ill repute by reason of the periodical visitations of the dread scourge from which it suffers Apart from the health of the community, the sufeguarding of which should, of course, be the first concern of the authorities, epidemics such as the present do simpst irreparable damage to the Colony. This is particularly so in the effect on shipping, since the very necessary restrictions which other ports with which we do business are compelied to impose on vessels hailing from Hongkong hamper trade and commerce to a degree which would surprise the layman what is past is allowed to be, as did he know the whole facts.

The incidence and extent of plague visitations have been proved to be very largely measured by the prevalance of rate in B the Opposition leader to repeat locality, and it is on a recognition of this fact that Dr. Clark bases the allegations in the House itself navy. his report to the Board. Rat poisoning campaigns are, he considers, may have any kind of outcome. of little value in securing immunity from the disease, since it is an impossibility in this way to cope with the prolific breeding of the declined, and should it by taken which opens here on the return rodents. Instead of endeavouring to deal with the evil by means general slanghtering of the rate, therefore, the Medical Officer urges that all effort be concentrated on keeping habitations free of refuse by which rate are attracted to dwellings and which serve for their nourishment, The maintenance of premises in a rat-proof condition is also strongly urged, and Dr. Clark expresses a regret in this connection that there are many tenants who make no attempt whatever to take such precantions. S) far as the report goes, it is Expedition pictures are not being Stephen Lopes, the chief mea well-reasoned statement and we have every sympathy with the better supported in Hongkong, chanist of the Company, who had appeal which is made to the community to join in the crusade for they are the most wonderful the mislortune to brook his leg ogainst the little animal which is the Colony's worst evemy, though films of their kind that have so in Singapore, also arrived by the we very much doubt if appeals of this kind will meet with much far bean shown to the public, same boat, response from the class of Chinese most concerned. Obviously it There must be a reason for this is far better to prevent the rat from coming into being than it is to permit conditions which encourage his breeding and then aim surprised to learn that the meagre is made says the P. and T. Times by Mr. Shewan. Will those in of \$16,505. The arbitator's rather surprised to note that Dr. Clark had nothing to say in regard due to the fact that the pictures due to the fact that the pictures described unanimously. Derusal of members. His fee practically impossible to exercise perusal of members. His fee practically impossible to exercise described unanimously. to the breeding-places of these little pests. Storm-water drains are not allowed to speak for administer the affine of the Gentlemen, it is now necessary provide excellent breeding-places for the plague infected rat. themselves. We have ourselves Belgian. Concession. In future that a poll should be taken. That is why we have so consistently urged the periodical flushing heard people till their friends that the administration of this area therefore ask shareholders to fill or it is proposed that the last of late given rise to consider the pictures are marvellous but will deviled on the proposed that the last of late given rise to consider the pictures are marvellous but will deviled on the pictures are marvellous but will deviled on the pictures are marvellous but the pictures are pictures are marvellous but the pictures are pictures are pictures. of these drains, and we do not even yet know why the authorities "the pictures are marvellous, but will devolve on a Provisional up and sign the voting papers. do not try the experiment. It is the breeding-places more than the the lecturer will annoy you" Council composed of the Belgian. The poll was then taken.

Overcrowding of dwelling-houses is recognised to be a factor The gentleman is very willing Disiera, representative of the encouraging the spread of the disease, even apart from the effect and anxious to make everything Con pagnic Generale de Chemins this has in the way of attracting greater numbers of rats. That, at perfectly clear to the audience de Fer et de Tramways en Chine; or by proxy, or power or accorney, pourts, assessment and will and the matter much more under the control of the but the much more under the control of the but the much more under the control of the but the much more under the control of the but the much more under the control of the but the much more under the control of the but the much more under the control of the but the colony. health authorities than the limitation in the number of rata. It is explanatory notes of this kind the Societe Balge de Chemins de tolerated in the Chinese quarters of the Colonly. Chinatown is in this respect a disgrace to Hongkong; and we are alraid that no that in this case they are not pagnie de Tramways et d'Eclairreal or lasting improvement will be possible urtil whele areas of quite so well done as they might age Electrique de Tientein, as tumble-down, pramped and ill-ventilated dwellings, totally unfit be. for the habitation of human beings, are completely swept away.

Huerta's Request.

President Huerta has requested Imerica to withdraw, says a telegram to-day. It is a polite en ry much weight. Smething more than that is necessary to Perhaps he has been influenced by the attitude of the little navyites in Britain. They want the navy reduced to a minimum which would ensu: o of its boing easily beaten, but they propose, it might appear, when an enemy comes near Britain's shores to go please to go away. War is not conducted in that fushion. Two points are made clear in this morning's wires. The first is that there is a possiblity of the federals and rebels joining forces in the face of a common enemy, as we hinted might prove the case in ur leading article yesterday. Blood is thicker than water in a case of this kind. The second is April 25-Page 5. that the United States is not going Admiral Fletcher's proclamation 5. makes that clear.

President and Parliament.

It would seem from a special cable which we publish to-day that there is still a considerable bulk of opinion in high quarters in Peking that in the revision of being conceded rather too much power. The point of the relative positions of the House of Legelature and the President has Conference on the question of whether or not the latter body six months with hard labour. should be empowered to impeach the President. The members are the wire says. It will be re-sentenced to six weaks' imprisonmembered that under the ment with hard labour and, four Monarchy the Board of Censors had hours' stocks. the right to impeach any official, from the Emperor downward, and apparently there is a desire in ing a libel case, Mr R. G. Mercer some quarters that this right suing for \$3,000 for the publicashould be revived. What useful tion of statements copied from a purpose it would serve, however, report of a rubber company in spective powers of President and Parliament be sharply defined by ufficient.

The Irish Question

The stormy scene in the House of Commons on the matter of the suggested judicial inquiry regurdthe so-called Ulster plot" does not redound the credit of either party. Party feeling is evidently still unning very high on the Irish question and while that is so, the of a satisfactory settlement must ulight. The constant harping, putside the House, on what the Covernments's intentions were or a number of years in command of shareholders residing out of the were not can do not the slightest good; far better would it be if far as possible, forgotten. Mr. Asquith's attitude in challenging At the moment it is not definitely

The Scott Pictures. attendances are, to some extent, that the Belgian Consulate favour please hold up their hander award is laid on the table for the the post, it is difficult and often due to the fact that the pictures General is Tientain becaused to Assistance award is laid on the table for the practically impossible to exercise That is exactly what happens. O mal General, Chairman, M. H. demands that they shall be well I'er en Chine, MM, T. Five, A. done, and we are sorry to say Marcobal. manager of the Come

DAY BY DAY.

relegion to-day. It is a polite THE TRUEST SELF-RESPECT IS The Weather.

* Lower level 8 a.m. Temp 78; At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp 71 The Malls.

Siberian Mail.—Arrived per 8.8. Yingohow yesterday.

English Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Assays at 5 a.m. to day. lown on their knees and ask it Siterian Mail.—Due per s.s. Delta

Siberian Mail,-Closes per B.S. Assaye this evening at French Mail,—The French ma

of March 22 was delivered in London yesterday. Latest Advertisements. Mr. G. P. Lammert is selling

quantity of provisions, etc.,

Arrived.

Colonel and Mrs. Rodney Wilde arrived by the English mail this morning.

C.Y.C. Clasing Cruise. Kowloon Bay on Sunday.

Visitors. the Constitution the President is the Hongkong Hotel are Sir E. and your Directors consider it and Lady French and Sir John and Lady Harrington.

Returned from Banishment... At the Police Court, this mornbeen raised in the Constitution ing, a Chinese who returned from banishment was sent to gaol for

Climbed the Scaffold. A Chinese caught climbing a qually divided on the matter, so reassolding in Stanley Street was

Libel Action. The Times of Malaya is fight-

Rubber Dividends. Anglo Sumatra has declared an all means; but that should be interim dividend of 112 per cent. The following final dividends sucction of the Court, your have been declared :—Landscape 71; Consolidated Malay 25 per cent, and forward £2,000.

> Shanghai Judge's Bereavement Many friends will hear with sympathy and regret that Sir regards the A ticlas of Association, Havilland de Sausmarez received these have been generally a telegram from home yesterday modernised and brought into appounding the death of his line with present requirements mother, says the N. O. Daily Having regard to the fact that News of April 18.

Mr. G. B. Dodwell Arrived. arrived by the English mail liopes for anything in the nature Assaye to-day were Mr. G. B. pose to first take the sense of the Dodwell, chairman of the firm of remain very remote. The fact is Dodwell and Co., and his tw that there has been too great an daughters. Mr. Dodwell is paynclination to keep the flames ing a business visit to Hongkong. To Join Australian Navy

Comminder B. Prichard, after take a poll so that the votes of 11. M. S. B. amble on the China Colony can be recorded. Sta ion, left for Sydney recently by the Kamo Marn. Commander to propose reads as follows:-Prichard has resigned his commission in the Rayal Navy, and is about to juin the Australian

Bandmann Opera Co.

up, it might easily prove a triffs visit on the 29 b. inst., has been awkward for Ministers generally, augmented by the arrival, on the s.r. Assaye to-day of Miss Doris Clarke, who has ecored a big success in vaudeville turns in Calcutta, and Miss Belle Sparkes, It is regrettable that the Scott a very fine soprano vocalist. Mr.

Tientsin Concession.

members, and M. Verhaest ce

COMPANY: MEETING.

The Chinese Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

[VERBATIM.]

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., was held at noon to-day, at the offices of the Company, 3, Queen's Road Central, for the purpose of amending the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company. The Hon. Mr. E. Shellim presided and there were also present Messre, J.W.C. Binner, H.A. Siebs, F. Lieb and W. L. Pattenden (directors,) A. R. Lowe, R. Shewan, J A. Plummer, Duncan Clark, R E. Humphrey, T. G. Weall, K. Gazdar, J. M. Alves, A. H. M. da Silva, Leung Yan-po and Chan Pat, (chareholders), C. Consignees' notices regarding Pemberton (secretary) and H. J. 'o war in any ruthless spirit. the s.s. Laisang is issued .- Page Gedge (solicitor to the Company).

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen,-The Memorandum and Articles of the Company were The closing cruise of the Corin- originally framed over 30 years thian Yacht Club is to be held at | ngo and they, while useful at the time, have, in view of modern methods, become somewhat out of Among the guests s'aying at date and difficult to work with advisable to have them brough up to date on the lines of those of the leading Insurance Companies at Home. The original Memoran dum only provided powers for the transaction of fire insurance. but it is customary for Companies now to transact all kinds of Insurance business and limit themselves to one class only, as was the custom in the past, and some of the local Marine Companies have already taken these powers." It may be necessary for us in the future to transact other forms of insurance lia addition to fire, and as the trouble and expense in effecting alterations in the Memorandam of Association is considerable, for any alterations in them, unlike those in the Articles, require the Directors have thought it advisable to acquire these fall powers, and the revised Memorandum which is now rubmitted to you for adoption embodies them. Article 68 provides that every motion submitted to a meeting Among the pastengers who shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands. I promeeting in this manner, but inasmuch as the Court will require to be satisfied that a majority of the shareholders are in favour of the alteration, we also propose to

-You have heard the resolution less

be held on the Iltb of May at stinces I do not propose to ask ill-feeling in the Colony. Some further enquiry. Lam not without

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A Number of Interesting Bills Introduced."

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber.

K.O.M.G.The Hon, Colonial Secretary, Mr. C. Severn.

.The Hon. Attorney General, Mr J. H. Kemp. The Hon. Colonial Treasurer Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe.

The Hon. Director of Public Works, Mr A. F. Churchill. The Hon. Capt. Supt. of Police, Mr. McIlvaine Messer.

The Hon. Mr Wei Yuk, C.M G. The Hon. Mr D. Landale. The Hon. Mr E. Shellim. The Hon Mr Lau ('hu-pak; Mr. M. G. Breen, Clerk to the

New Members.

Hon. Mr. A. F. Churchill and the Hon. Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe took the Schedule I of the Supreme oath of allegiance on assuming their seats as members of the Council.

Finance.

The following financial minutes were referred to the Finance Committee :-

A sum of \$5,222.42 in aid of lie vote Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, Communications, Roads:-(a.) Kam In Au Tau, \$3,500 00; (e.) Train Halt to Shek Wu Hui, \$718.66; (f) Shek Wu Hui to Sheung Shui, \$1,003.76; total

A sum of \$3,000 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Compensation to Licensees of Public

A sum of \$4,500 in sid the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Building: -Belilios Public School Extension \$4,500. A sum of \$18,505 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Building. New Law Court :- (1.) Award in connection with the Contracts for construction, \$16,505.00 Fee for Arbitrator for same \$2,000.00; Total, \$18,505.00.

Referring to the minute relative. to the Law Counts vote, His Excellency said :- It will be wi him the recollection of hon. members that on the debate on the Estimates for 1913 honourable member nominated by the Chamber of Commerce animadverted upon the delay in Council. the building of the Law Courts and the Post Office, and on behalf of Unofficial Members, asked for a Commission to enquire into the administration or the Public Works Department and the cause of delay in the execution tions public works. In consequence these representations

Committee was appointed enquire into the delay and excess expenditure over estimates in the orders. case of the Law Courts and Post Office, and their report on the The resolution which I now beg subject of the Post Office was laid on the table some time "That the Memorandum and ago. It was impossible for against the circulation in the Articles of Association of the the Committee to presecute Company be respectively ex- their inquiries into the building tended, altered, and amended of the Law Courts, because the so as to read as shown in the accounts for that work had owing print signed for the purpose of to disputes with the contractor ilentification by the Chairm in not been closed. The conci, this Meeting, and that such | tractor claimed \$55,448.23 for extended, altered and amended value of extra work performed Memorandum and Articles of in connection with the above Association by honceforth building, and as no arrangeadopted as the Memorandum ment could be arrived at on and Articles of Association of the subject it was agreed to the Company to the exclusion submit the gaestion to the arbi of those heretofore prevailing." I tration of Major Wenborn, whose Mr. Shewan: - Mr. Chairman, services were kindly lent by His -I beg to second that resolution. Excellency the General Officer The Chairman: Gentlemen, Commanding for the purpose.

The award is \$32,360.35 of \$16,505. The arbitator's of this character sent through

smounts to \$2,000 and on the such powers with success.

The class of publication which Government shall bear the cost. Mr. H. G. C. Fisher, the The Chairman :- Contlemen, Executive Engineer in charge of there were present, either present the the erection, of the Liw a highly seditious and disloyal shares. The resolution is carried not return to the Colony. social and economic conditions business, gentlemen, excepting sence as a witness is not ill-educated persons, are likely to that a confirmatory meeting will possible, and in these circum- be productive of disturbance and

hope that delays such as occurred in the case of he building referred to will not be repeated in the faiuro ...

Suprame Court Fets.

The following order as to fees and percentages to be taken inthe Supreme Court, made on January 28, by the Chief Justice There were present :- U. E. (Sir W. Rees Davies) were laid on the Governor, Sir Henry May, the table by the Hon. Colonial

This Order may be cited as The Supreme Court Fees Amending Order, 1914, and shall be read and construed as one with the Supreme Court Fees Order, 1903, published in the Gazette on the 24th day of April,-1903, and on pages 73 to 82 of the Regulations Of Hongkong, 1910, and this Order and the said Order may be cited together as the Supreme Hon. Mr E. A. Hewett, U.M.G. Court Free Orders, 1903 1914. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of May, 1914, and shall apply to all causes and matters commenced on and after the said day, and to all proceedinge taken on and after the said The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, the day in all causes and matters then

Court Fees Order, 1903, is amended by the striking out of the words and figures "Attentance of any officer of Court to give evidence in the Supreme. Court or to produce any record or document \$5.00" appearing unde the heading "Taking Evidence, Affidavits &c.," and the substitution-therefor of the following words and figu o :: -

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If his annual salary is under £360 (\$3,600), \$5.00 per hour or portion of an hour of attendance in Court, with a minimum of \$10.00.

Note:-The above fees are to be paid to the Registrar of the Court in oasb."

The order was approved by the

Taxing Costs.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary also laid on the table rules made by the Chief Justice on January 28 for taxing costs in the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme court, as between party and party. These amend the scale to of ons's previously in force.

The Council approved the

Seditious Publications. The Hon, Attoney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide

Colony of seditious publications. The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The objects and reasons For some time past the atten-

tion of the Government has been drawn to the fact that newspapers and documents of a highly objectionable character have been brought into the Colony and distributed amongst some of its inhabitants. Sometimes these papers pass through the ost and although by means of the lowers contained in Section 12 of the Post Office Ordinance. 1900, there exist certain provisions as to the stoppage of matter

able comment consists in the main of newspapers published out of the Colony which are of character and which contain matter which is subversive of all and which, disseminated amongst the Committee to hold any of these productions emanate

(Continued on Page 5)

With the existence of a large Indian population both permanent and temporary within the confines of this Colony, the introduction into the Colony of newspapers or other publications of the character indicated should not it is thought be in any way permitted.

Tue constant complaint which is made to this Government as to the appearance within the Colony of this type of seditious publication has led this Government to introduce the present Bill with the object of enabling the evil to be dealt with effectively.

The Bill itself is extremely simple. It gives power to the Postmaster General and to the Castoms cuthorities to detain any articles coming into the Colony which are expected to contain any publication of seditious character and if by these or by any other means publications of seditious character are brought to the notice of the Covernor-in-Council, the 'Covernor-in-Council, may notify in the Gazette that such documents shall be forfeited and upon such notification such documents may be seized and conficuted (Sections 3, 5, and 6).

Any person who bassny interest in the papers thus forfeited has -the-right-i-f-appeal-to the-Supreme Court (See ich 7)

By Section 4, issue, sale or exposure if forfeited rublications is made an affince and a penulty is provided therefor.

The definition of seditious matter is contained in Section 2. The provisions of this Bill with the exception of Section 4 are adapted from parts of the Indian Press Act, 1910, whilst Section 4 itself is an adaptation of the Section 2 of the Chinese Publica-(Prevention) Ordinance, 1907, which is at present in

existence in this Colony. Standingordersweresuspended in order that the Bill might pass through all its stages. This done, the Bill was passed.

Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance.

entitled An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897.

first time.

state: -The Internal Convention for the suppression of the White section 31 of the same Ordinance, Slave Traffic was signed at Paris power is given to the Magistrate on May 4, 1910. The ratification or the Court to inflot the penalty of the adherence of Great Britain of thogging on a male person livto the terms of this important ing on the proceeds of prostitution International Congress was de- in respect of a second offence of posited at Paris August 8, 1912 | this or similar character. This Colony has declared its it has accordingly become neces- exists in respect of certain sary that certain modifications offences against the local Protec-Congress. This Bill carries out directed. some of the required modifications

and Girls Ordinance, 1897. girls the subjects of procuration | character; and is taken, from offences has been fixed by the section 7 sub-section (5) of the minimum; section 2 of the Bill 1912. brings up the nge, which at The provisions of this Bill are the necessary minimum.

section 17 of the existing Ordin- 1914, and the Flogging Amendance, the fact that a male person, ment Bill, 1914, (laid before the who is proved to live or to be Council simultaneously with this Council. habitually in the company of a Bill) which also amplify punishhabitually in the company of a Bill) which also amplify punish.

This B !l is introduced in order first time.

The objects and reasons of subsistence is no longer to be with the White Slave Treffic. taken into account but he is deemed to be guilty of the offence of living on the proceeds of prostitution if he is proved to have entitled an Ordinance to amend exercised control; direction or influence over the movements of a prostitute in such a manner as i seconded and the Bill was read a to show that he is siding, abetting | first time. or compelling her prostitution with any other person or ger-

erally. By a further amendment of the same section (17) it is made upon a male person convicted of possible to proceed against a procuration offence under secfemale who for the purposes of gain is proved to be exercising men and Girls Ordinance, 1897. similar control over the move. The Horgkong law does not at ments of a From itule.

SPECIAL CABLES.

(Special Pacific Service to the Telegraph.—Router.)

"WHITE WOLF" CAMPAIGN.

DELAYED THROUGH LACK OF FUNDS.

Peking. Received April 22.
The Magistrate of Shunbus wires that the "White Wolf" brigands passed towards Pingehow on Monday.

Genera Lu Chien-chang is still in Peking and is believed to be waiting for funds to cover the military expenditura.

General Teac Chun, who comman led the third division at the time of the Peking mutiny, is at present in Hupeh, and has now been ordered towards Fzechuan to assist in the operations against "White Wolf." It is rumoured that he may be appointed Tutuh on his arrival.

PARLIAMENTARY POWERS.

QUESTION OF IMPEACHING PRESIDENT.

Peking, Received April 22. The Constitution Conference on Monday discussed whether the future House of Legislature should have power to impeach the President. Half of the members were in favour of and the other half opposed to the idea.

JAPANESE NAVY.

NEW CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF.

Tokyo. Received April 22. vice-Admiral Shimamura, who was Chief of Staff to Admiral Togo during the Russ; Japan wer, has been ap. pointed chief of the Naval General Staff in succession to Vice-Admiral Ijuin, who joins the Supreme Army and Navy Council.

The reason for these two last amendments is that Article 2 of the Convention contemplates the The Hon. Attorney General punishment of male or female moved the first reading of a Bill persons who, by some more subtle means than direct fraud or violence, control and profit from the prostitution of others; the The Hon. Colonial Secretary text of these amandments is taken seconded and the Bill was read a from section 7 sub-section (1) and sub-section (4) respectively of the The objects and reasons Criminal Law Amenimeni Act,

Lastly, by an amendment of

Although the power of flogging accession to the Convention and in the case of a second offence should be made in the local law tion of Women and Girls dealing with this matter in order | Ordinance, such power does not to carry out the obligations exist at present in the case of the which are imposed upon all offence of living on the proceeds those Governments which adhere of prostitution against which te the resolutions of the section 17 of the Ordinance is

The above amendment places in the local law by amendments of this offence in the category the local Protection of Women those for which the penalty of flugging may be inflicted in re-In the first place the age of spect of a second offence of this Convention at that of 20 as a Criminal Law Amendment Act,

present stands locally at 18, to supplemented by the provisions of two other Bills, namely, the Secondly, by an amendment of Magistrates Amendment Bill,

Magistrates Ordinance. The Hon. Attorney General would the first reading of a Bill the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890. The Hon. Colonial Secretary

The objects and reasons state: The object of this Bill is to give power to the Supreme Court to inflict the penalty of flogging tion 4 of the Protection of Wopresent provide for the infliction

of this penalty in the case of first producation offence. Th a nendment is taken from section 3 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act. 1912.

This Bill should be read together with the Magistrates Amendment Bill, 1914, and the Protectistales :tion of Women and Girls Bill, The object of this Bill is to Chapman V. D., state. 1914, simultaneously laid before grovide for the protection of Gascoigne Shield: The Com-

The Bill is introduced in order to being up to the standard which exists in Great Britain the penalties in connection with procuration offences which have been made severe in consequence of the Paris International Convention of 1910 for the suppression of the White Slave Traffic.

Florging. The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Flogging Ordinance, 1903.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time:

The objects and reasons state: The object of this Bill is to give power to a Magistrate to inflict the penalty of flogging upon a male person convicted of a procuration offence under section 4 of the Protection of Women and Hongkong law does not at presen

Girls Ordinance, 1897. The provide for the infliction of this penalty in the case of a first procuration offence. The amendment is taken from section 3 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act,

the Flogging Amendment Bill, the Stamp Ordinance, 1901. 1914, simultaneously laid before The Hon. Colonial Secretary

exists in Great Britain the state:penalties in conection with procustion offences which have been made more severe in consequence of the Paris International Convention of 1910 for the White Slave

Airships Ordinance. The Hon. Attorney General one to cancel a receipt stamp. would the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to smend the Airships Ordinance, 1912.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

statutory power to enable force to Ordinance, 1903. be used to compel the descent of

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The Hop. Attorney General

aircraft which disobey the law. This Bill is introduced under instructions from the Escretary of moved the second reading of the State and is modelled upon the Bill entitled An Ordinance to Aerial Navigation Act, 1913

The scheme of the Bill is that Ordinance, 1911. the Governor shall have power to prescribe places within which foreign aircraft coming from out- on the Bill entitled An Ordinance side the Colony must descend and to provide for the registration of if and aircraft which without the qualified Dental Surgeone and requisite permission by the Go- otherwise to regulate the practice vinor makes an ascent, or any of Dentistry. foreign aircraft arriving from outside the Colony-fails-to-comply with the published and public. signals requiring it to descend then officers, designated for the purpose by regulation made by the Governor, may ure force. against such aircraft so disobeying the requirements of the law.

It need hardly parhaps be pointed out that at a place such as this Colony which is of a, fortified character the provisions introduced by this Bill are highly necessary.

Public Lighting. The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the public lighting of the Colony and for the protection of the appliances used in connection therewith.

The Hon. Colonial Eccretary seconded and the Bill was read a

The objects and reasons

public lighting appliances petition for the above Shield, throughout the Colony. The which was postponed owing to existing Ordinarce, namely, the the weather, will now take place Victoria (Lighting) Ordinance, on Sunday May 3. O. C. Sections 1856, applies only to the City of are requested to inform the Stuff. Victoria, and it has been found Officer as soon as possible whether desirable that the provisions deal- , they intend to enter. ing with the protection against Map Reading Class.-Memberdamage to, or improper interfer- are reminded that the above, ence with, public lighting appli- class will commence on Tuesday and s should be extended to the 28th instant. Those intending whole Colony.

As the Bill will cover rural as in at once. well as urban cistricts, the second clause has been thrown into a permissive form.

Opportunity has also been taken to introduce some modern technical terms, and to provide INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIthat any improper interference with the light of a street lamp shall be punishable even if the light of the lamp be not actually extinguished.

The liability imposed by section 86 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, (No. of 1903), upon the owners of the land adjoining private streets to contribute to the cost of providing lighting apparatus for the street in saved.

Stamp Ordinance. This Bill should be read The Hon. Attorney General together with the Protection of moved the first reading of a Bill Women and Girls Bill, 1914, and entitled An Ordinance to amend

recorded and the Bill was read a

The object of this Bill is to provide that the stamp on a receipt is to be cancelled by the person by whom the receipt is.

given before he delivers it o to to his hands. Under the present HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell law there is no obligation on any Public Auction on SATURDAY This would enable dishonest the 25th April, 1914 commencing persons to use the same stamp at II a.m. at his Sales Rooms, over and over again: Duddell Street. A Quantity of Provisions.

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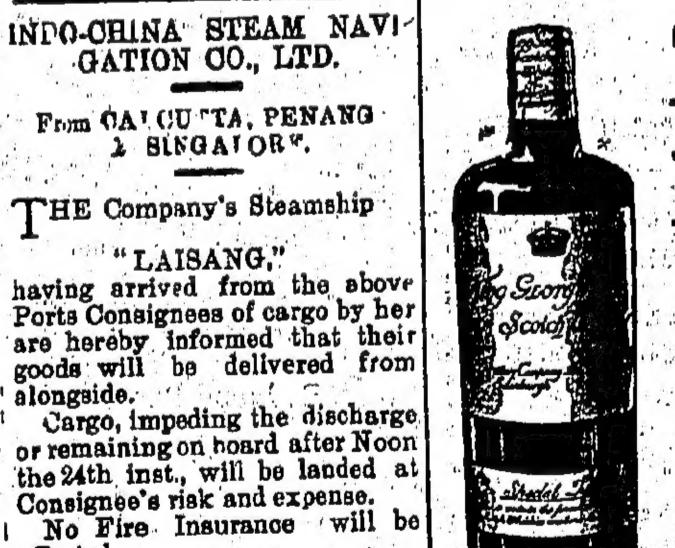
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FOR SWATOW The 8.8? Mogliev 6,200 R.T., Capt. Kekoustoff, is expected to Haimun...... J. W. Evans SUNDAY, 26th Apr. at 10 a.m. Haimun...... J. W. Evans WED., 29th Apr. at 11 a.m.

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LOG BOOK.

On the Rocks.

The bow of the steamship City of Sydney, which was about ned after running on the Sunbro Rooks twenty-five miles east of Halifax U.S.A. was still clinging. to the jugged edge of the rocks on March 18. The constant pounding had shattered the bottom of the steamer, and in the after part the water was almost. up to the decks. There was no hope of saving the vessel. Capt. blcDonald said that the City of Sydney was enveloped in fog during the whole of her run up the caest from New York, whence she was bound for St. John's, N. F. It was while he was trying to pick up the lightship Halifax, south-east of Sambro Island; that the steamer struck the tocks. She was several miles out of her Course.

Dainy Harbour. The appropriation for the South Manchuria Railway Co. Harbour Works Office for the next fiscal year will be about the same as that for the present fiscal year,about 3,000,000 yen. The principal items of work will be the reclamation of the shore front at the east of East Quay, the construction of the Northwest Breakwater, the reconstruction of the ay quay wall on the west side of Main (West) Quay, and the cons'ruction of the new third quay to the west of Main Quay. These are all continuations of work now

in progress. xemptions From Tonnage Dues. As reported previously, the Kwantung Government in enda to levy tonnages of 30 sen per net ton on vessels registered at the Marine Office, Dairen, with aggregate tonn sges of 135,198 as matters stood on the let inst. The Government authorities will. however, exempt from taxation about 25 steam-tenders and dredgers, belonging to the S.M.R. Co., etc., which seldom go out of local waters.

Re-Measurement of Registered Tonnages.

As quite a number of vussels registered at Dairen are working ocean-going services, they do not go to the trouble of coming there to go through a periodical overhauling, but undergo such examinatinat a convenient home port where the Marine Office, Dairen, keeps expert inspectors for such jurposes. In these circumstances, the re-measurement of the registered tonnages of such s'eamers according to the ravised Law only recently legalized will have to be entrusted to the same experts at home ports when these vessels present themselves for an inspection. The assessment of the tongage dues must be based uron the reports of these experts. and it will be probably as late as next spring when the task of re-measurement is quite comp'eled.

Antung-Shanghai Steamer

A steamer service between Antung and Shanghai has hitherto been worked exclusively by the China Navigation Co. with the s.s. Yochow and Singan for which Meisrs. Geo. L. Shaw & Co., Astung, act as agents at Antung. This route has so far yielded encouraging cargo relurns to the Navigation Company. The Chingkee Co., Chefoo, has gone in for a share on the same route with the s.s. Tonglee, formerly the Norwegian steamer Dagny, recently purchased by the Company, with the re-opening of the Yalu. This has brought about a keen freight crmpetition between the two Companies' s'esmers, and the rates bave now fallen by 40 per cent, below the normal level, with indications to go down further.

Bombay Dock. At a meeting of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce held last month Sir Henry Proctor referred to the recent extensions of the port, en i impressed apon the extension would be required within a few years, and that it was very necessary that the matter should be the subject of enquiry, because at the present moment it was difficult to say where another dock could be put. He hoped that the Chamber would keep this view steadily pressed upon the Trustees.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1914.

MR. POLLOCK S QUESTIONS.

Answered in the Legislative Cuncil To-day.

At the meeting of the Legisl-tive Council this afternoon, the following questions standing the name of the Hon. Mr. H. Pollock, K.C., were asked by the Hon. E. A. Hewett, O.M.G., in Mr. Pollock's absence:

1. By whose order were certain trees in Royal, Square, which have been growing there for many years past, out down on the Utt March and for what reason?

2. Will the Government take prompt action to prevent the further outting down of trees in that vicinity?

pollen from the flowering privet He then came on lower bridge and tends to induce coughing and refused to leave when told. catarrh will the Government take 1 had steps to exterminate the privet irons. shrub in the vicinity of dwellinghouses in the Island of Hongkong and in Kowloon?

tion sent in by the Nurses on the April 21. The defendant refused Staff of the Government Civil to go, put up his fiets and Hospital to the Principal Civil expressed a desire to fight, invit-Medical Officer last summer upon ing witness to "come on." the subject of the insulliciency Witness told him there would be in numbers of the Nursing Staff no fighting there, and if he did at that Hospital? Will the not do as he was told he would Government lay such written be put in irons. Witness went representation upon the table of to report the matter to the master. this Council? Has any answer and a passenger got the defenbeen sent to such written dant out of the salcon. representation? If so, will the | Shortly afterwards witness was Government lay such answer send for by the master and on upon the table of this Council? going to the bridge found him What steps, if any, have being threatened by the defentaken, and when, to remedy such dant who was using bad languinsufficiency?

(Mr. C. Severn) replied as been drinking, was put into irons. follows:

The answer to question 1 is :-His Excellency the Governor, acting on the advice of the Executive Council, gave orders that the trees in Royal Square should be removed. There were sixteen trees allogether, eight in Chater and mate threatened to put him Cruz states that six Americans Road, seven to the west of Queen in irons and he lost his temper. Victoria's Statue and one to the east, eight in Wardley Street to the sentence the magistrate the north and five to the imposed. South of the statue. The reasons which caused the Government to remove the trees were three in number:

suitable kind for such an exposed referred to. The Government is mulgate a general amnesty. spot Royal Square. Some were therefore, as at present advised, Aleurites, or Candle nut trees, and not prepared to destroy one plant, hington states that the House of | wages. the others—and these poorer spe- which if it induces hay fever is Representatives has passed the cimens-Celtie. As the result of only one of many which are annual Army Appropriation Bill more tham ten years' growth credited with the same result. only a few of them had attained. The answer to the fourth liars after concurring in a Senate any size. In the opinion of the Superintendent of the grow into good specimens.

(b). It was represented by the Director of Public Works that the trees, being in the middle of the road, rendered it difficult to roadway in proper repair, as surfacing material in conjunction with that of the side portions of Civil Medical Officer. the road.

(c). The view of Queen Square as a whole, owing to the increase trees being in the middle of the necessary, road, was much obscured, both from Chater Road and the South additional probationers. This side. The question of planting decision was communicated to the at the side of the road in Royal Head of the Department and prowill not attain much size is now estimates for the current year. under consideration.

Royal Square at present.

notably roses, which are well subject on the table.

DISOBEYED COMMANDS.

Distressed Seaman who Became Obstreperous,

For unlawfully disobeying the lawful commands of the master of the s.s. Yingchow, Mr. C.C. Williams, Albert Slade, a distres-British seaman, of no fixed, abode, appeared before Commander Basil Taylor R.N. at the Marine Court.

C.C. Williams said the prisoner was put on board his vessel as a distressed British seamon, by the British Consul at Shanghai, for conveyance to Hongkong. He produced the entry in his log which was read defendant :-

"I ordered defendant out of silcon, where he had no business 3. In view of the fact that the to be, on 21st. He refused to go.

J. S. de Wolf, mate of the s.s. Yingchow, said he ordered the 4. Was any written representat defendant out of the saloon on

age. With assistance of other The Hon. Colonial Secretary officers the defendant, who had

> While in irons, he declared he could and would get out of them and cut the throat of the officer. on watch and then jump over- [Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

The defendant said the master

Four weeks hard labour was the sniping yesterday.

(a). The trees were not of a known to induce the affection Cabinet has decided to pro-

question is: - No such written amendment adding a further six representation was made to the millions. Botanical and Forestry Depart- Principal Civil Medical Officer ment, those nearer the sea, being by the sisters (they are not called wind-swept, were not likely to nurses); but under date of July 2 last, the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital addressed a letter to the Principal Civil Medical Officer setting forth on behalf of the sisters reasons keep the central portion of the why they considered the numbers should be increased by two. The it was impossible to roll the Superintendent recommended the Petersburg states that a semiincrease, as did the Principal official statement repudiates an

The Governor, after Victoria's Statue, and of the vestigation, recognised that an 'staff decided but it should be take the form of two Square, flowering trees which vision was made accordingly in

In February of this year. The answer to the second the Governor enquired whequestion on the same subject is: - ther the extra probationers The revised White Paper der water just where the ship at Lingsham, Liemchow, Ng Lei, Bradford, was charged before the It is not proposed to remove any had been engaged and he (referred to in a telegram on Page has been anchored. There the &c. more trees in the vicinity of was informed that it had not 1) states that the Admiralty on metal was found. In searching During his visit it is proposed riding but the footplate of an exbeen found possible to engage March21 countermanded the or the cargo boat of the first defend to lay the foundation stone of a press engine on the Midland The answer to the third quest them. In these circumstances ders given on the 19th, cancelled ant, Sergeant Pincott found a well new Church at Liemchow. A visit Railway on February 13. The tion is :- There is no evidence the question of the reorganisation the arrangements for the Third at the bottom of the boat to get to Yannanin is also contemplated. defendant went on the footplate before the Government that in of the staff of sisters and proba- Battle Squadron to embark field to which one had to go under The C. M. S. proposes to extend of the Leeds-Heysham but train pected here on the 25th inst.

Hongkong the flowering privet tioners was again taken up and is guns, and ordered eight destroyers water. This specially construct the medical work carried on at at Skipton and represented that causes, what is popularly known being considered at the present proceeding to Lamlash to return ed well was the full width of the Pakhoi to this great centre. Mrs he was a railway official. The on the 21st inst. p.m. and may be expected as hay-fever. On the other lime. It is not considered that to Southampton.
hand, there are many others any useful purpose would be The Morning Post says it is rearrested. plants flowering in Hongkong, served by laying papers on this helieved in Dublin that General The case was adjourned until

SPECIAL CABLES.

(Special Pacific Service to the Telegraph - Reuter.)

USED TO PAY YUNNAN TROOPS.

Shanghai, Received April 23. The Tutuh of Yunnan has telegraphed to the Central Government that he has been compelled to use the salt receipts for January, February and March in payment of the troops, and he requests the Covernment's sanction thereto.

The Government has replied that as the salt revenue concerns China's foreign credit, the receipts must be deposited with the Sub-Inspectorate at Yunnan-fu, but as the Tutuh has already used the receipts for the first three months, the Ministry of Finance will make up the amount.

TROUBLE AT TSITSIHAR.

RUSSIANS KILLED BY CHINESE.

Shinghai, Received April 23. Chinese merchante have killed several Russian merchants at Tsitsibar.

It is alleged that the Chinese were aroused through the manner in which they had been treated by the Russians, which has caused consilerable anti-Russian feeling at Teitsibar.

TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams arrived to late for insertion on Page 1.1

MEXICAN WAR.

AMERICANS WOUNDED.

London. Received April 23. Reuter's correspondent at Vera were wounded, one mortally, in-

Reuter's correspondnet at Chihushua states that General Carranza, in a statement, says the American action is really an act of hostility to the Mexican nation. It is stated that the Mexican

Reuter's correspondent at Wastotalling a hundred million, dol-

TRIPLE ENTENTE.

ALLIANCE RUMOUR DENIED.

London, Received April 23. Reuter's correspondent at St. article in a Russian newspaper asserting that Russia has proposed the conversion of the Triple Entente into an Alliance.

ULSTER QUESTION.

Paget's resignation is imminent. Wednesday next.

TELEGRAMS.

ROYAL VISIT.

ENTHUSIASTIC CHEERS.

London, Received April 23. The crowds in Paris last night were even greater than on Tuesday and they obsered Their Majesties as they were returning from the Opera, in the most nthusiastic manner.

CHAUFFEUR'S CLAIM.

Law and Sons deposited £28.10s. claim for \$60 in regard to

Mr. C. F. Mason, of Messrs. D'Almada and Mason appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner defended.

Tae case was continuing as we went to press.

STOLEN METAL.

Charge of Larceny Against Chinese.

The case in which three connection with the larceny of 14 | iderable interest. bars of metal from the s.s. Aldenham was again brought up before Mr. Wood at the Police Court, this morning." Mr. Lewis of Messrs. Johnson.

Stokes and Master prosecuted and Mr. Otto Kong Sing defended, Mr. Lewis, in addressing the not being able to produce the South China, has left the Colony the point of view of the English metal at the first hearing the master of the lighter and his two fokis who were now before the conference of missionaries the The police received further China. information, however, and they Afterwards he proposes to visit the firm of William Fairbank and London. Received April 23. employed divers to search un-

THER ABIES DANGER.

Regulations Extended to Hongkong Side of Harbour,

The Telegraph has been re quested by the . Capt. Superin tendent of Police to draw the atten tion of the public in Victoria to the fact that the regulations relating to rabies have been extended to the Hongkong side of the harbour.

The Hon. Mr. Messer said that people would have to look after their dogs and keep them tied up at night." Already the police were actively at work seizing and sending to the pound dogs without collars or without badges on their collars.

as they are liable to be shot whether they have collars on or not.

The following is a notification issued by the Captain Superintendent of the Police as far, back as February 27, 1914:--

Owners of dogs in Hongkong are hereby warned that rabies having made its appearance in Hongkong any dog which shall be found straying or wandering about during the daytime without any owner and not wearing a collar with the licence number attached thereto may forthwith be destroyed and further that any Pointed Comments by 'Truth." dog may be destroyed which shall be found straying or wandering bout between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 p.m. (Ordinance No. 1 or 1845 § 17.)

Owners of dogs are hereby reminded of the provisions Sub-section (2) of Section 16 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1845, which

is as follows:-"(2) The owner of any such dog or animal who permits the same to go at large, after having information or reasonable ground for believing it to be in a rabid state, or to have been bitten by a dog or other animal in a rabid state, shall be liab! to a fine not exceeding 1

dollars." Case Reported.

A case of suspected rabies on the Hungkong side has been reported to the Police. Yesterday In the Summary Court, this I Chinese named Wong Chu-ton afternoon, before Mr. Justice reported to the Police that his Hazeland, Allah Deen chauffeur, dog was apparently suffering for from rabies. The Police had the animal killed and conveyed to plaintiff with the defendants in the public crematorium where it October 1913. There was also a awaits inspection by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

Rables and the Dog Show. There is some question as to whether, after all, the Dog Show will be held this year on account of rabies. We learn that the Captain Superindendent of Police was approached with an enquiry of the prisoner is based upon the as to whether it should be held and he referred the matter to the Oolonial Veterinary Surgeon. auggestion in the meantime has been made that the show shall be been un If a ted by the fact that postponed for six months and on as Reuter's currespondent at Tothis point the decision of the Chinese have been arrested in committee is awaited with con-

C. M. S. WORK

Archeacon Barnett to Attend Sub-conference at Pakhol:

Archdeacon Barnett, Secretary Bench, explained that owing to of the Church Missionary Society on a visit to Pakhoi where will preside at the annual sub- otherwise in Japanese affairs. Court, were discharged. O.M.S. working in that part of

the various Stations of the Society Co., wool spinners, Alierton

Barnett accompanies the Arch- Chairman said the maximum here on or about the 24th inst a.m. deacon; and they will both be penalty of 40s, and costs would The H.A. L. sa. BELGRAVIA left absent from the Colony for about be imposed; in default a month's be expected here on or about the 26th three weeks.

THE TIGER.

Seen Last Night on Robinson

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, interpreter of the Supreme Court, has reported to the police that last evening he saw the tiger at about 11.30 o'clock at the junction of Robinson and Park Roads.

A STOWAWAY.

At the Police Court, this morning, a man named Morten Havens was charged with being a stownway on the s.s. Yingohow from Shanghai,

No dogs should be out at night found on board after the ship was commenced between the they are liable to be shot whet. had left Shanghai. The attention Hongkong Volunteers and the R. of the Captain was called to his E. "B" Team, the former winnpresence and the latter decided ing both games by substantial that there was only one thing to margina. The state of the score do and that was to bring him at present is :--

on to Hongkong. The defendant said that he was intending to join the Ameri-

can navy. He was sent to gaol for one

CASE OF MR. POOLEY.

Despite our abandonment of RETURN OF FUSILIERS. extra territorial jurisdiction in Japan, Sir Edward Grey ought surely to make some protest against the treatment Mr. Andrew Pooley has been undergoing at Pokyc, says Truth of March 25. Nearly two months ago Mr. Pooley in England once more. Amid British journalist, was arrested stirring scenes the battalion on charges arising out of the navy reandals which have caused such fi aree excitement in Japan. Dongola. The strength of the Not only was his house searched battalion was 16 officers and 614

assistance. The object of these ast week that the Propurator apposed bail on the ground that

the accused had not yet made "a full confession." it was reported on Monday (March 23) that Mr. Pooley had at length been relessed on bail, but this tardy concession co criticism does not remove the erious questions his case has raised. No doubt it will be said that the Japanese procedure in regard to the private examination French system. It may be, but then Japan is not France. There seems to he eason to believe that Mr. Por'ry's treatment has not kyo he got ist bad odour with the Japanese authorities by sending home political and financial news which they wished to suppress. About the time Mr. Pooley was arrested. Lieuter's were prearrangement by which instead of representative in Tokyo they receive Japanere news through a semi-official agency—an arrangement open to grave objection from public interested as investors of

Journey on a Pootplate. Frank Fairbank, a member of in the district. Lancaster county magietrates with imprisonment.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Cricket Club Tournament

Only one game was played last evening in the Tennis Tournsment in connection with the Hongkong Uricket Club. It.

resulted as follows:-Doubles handicap:—Murphy and Sandford beat Phelips and Stewart 12-14, 6-4, 6-3.

BILLIARDS.

Further Scores in The

Tournament. In the second round of the Soldiers' Club Billiards Tour-It transpired that the man was nament last evening, the match

> Hongkong Volunteers. Mr. Barlow Mr. Bullock

R. E. "B" Team. Sapper Whitling

Sapper Mudge

Veteran Welcomes Home

Gallant Regiment. After 18 years' service abroad, the 2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers is arrived at bouthampton from India aboard the transport for the discovery of documents, men, about 300 men having been but the office and the private transferred to the lat Battalion esidence of his attorney were at Malta. By a rare coincidence raided with a similar object. Bail the two battalions met there and was refused, and day after day celebrated the reunion by a series Mr. Pooley was subjected to secret of festivities. There are only judicial examinations, at which he six men still left in the 2nd vas denied legal advice and Battalion who went out with it on foreign service in 1890-viz. proceedings was indicated by the Quarter-master Yates, Bergeanttatement in a Times telegram Major Murphy, Colour-Sergeant a large number of South Walians in the ranks, but comparatively few from the northern half of the

Jackson, Colour-Sergeant Jones, Lance-Corporal Wilton, and Private Williams. There is quite Principality, which is the Fusiliers' home district. The regimental goat died just before be battalion left Quetts. An strempt was made to get another at Cashmere, but it fulled, so at the present time the battalion is without a pet. There was a cuching incident on the quayside, when John Kneller, a bent and nged veteran, who fought in the ranks of the regiment throughout the Uremean war, was. introduced to the officers. The old fellow, his breast covered with medals, was given a wellcome that must have been very agreeable. The colours were brought up and unfurled before bim, and the Veteran drew himvailed upon to enter into an self up as stilly as possible and salued them. The battalion later keeping their own independent left for Portland, entering into the quarters, previously occupied by the 1st Battalion. The battalion had the advantage before leaving. Manchester in July, 1896, of receiving as recruits some of the finest men in South Wales, who. had deserted their former cooppa-

LATEST SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. The a.a. AFGHAN PRINCE having

BACON

Controversy Recalled by Sir B. Durning-Lawrence's Death.

announced the death of Sir Edwin mons of Bacon. One of them Durning-Lawrence, Bart, who for succeeded, the other day, many years has been the butt of proving from the programme of satiriots the world over because " Peter Pan" that not J. M. Barrie of the queer beliefs he held but Durning-Lawrence himself about the authorship of the works | was the author of that and all the attributed to Shakespeare and a o her Barrie plays, not to mention lot of other things. His death those of Ibsen, Hauptmann, lends interest to the following Pinero, Gorky, D'Annunzio aut article contributed last year to a George Bernard Shaw. leading American paper by its This really ingenious and fun;

London correspondent:--Sir Edward During-Lawrence, weirdest of all the baronet Bart., among other things, is the notions, i. e., his conviction that fiercest Biconite" going His Bacon foresaw that he, Sir Edwin favourite designation of Shakes would rublish the key to the peare is "the drunken illiterate great mystery in the year 1910. clown of Stratford-on-Avon," and At this conclusion the barone for nearly twenty-five years, or arrives by the simple process of over since Ignatius Donnelly's counting the letters in the rhymed famous book started him off on "Address to the Reader" which the subject, he has been spending | faces the title-page of the First most of his time and money in Folio of the plays, and, being steamers call at Shanghai on the endeavouring to prove that Bacon signed B. I. is usually ascribed outward voyage but unfortunately was the author, not only of the to Ben Jonson. Sir Edwin findplays and sonnets attributed to that this verse contains 287 le" Shakespeare, but of everything ters, a masonic number, he says else of importance that was often repeated through the Folio. produced in the Elizabethan age, "My book, B:con Is Shakespeincluding the English translation are," he says, "was published of the Bible, Spencer's "Faerio in 1910, i. e., 287 years after Sir Philip Sidney's 1623." So, of course, it is as plain and even "Don as "A L O" that Bacon foresaw Quixote," which Sic Edwin says | Darning-Lawrence. Cervantes merely translated into |. Spanish.

An Expensive Hobby.

dollars in trying to solve the curious "evidence" upon which Bacon-Shakespeare mystery. The they appear. Sir Edwin believes books that he bought to aid him that Bacon wrote these works, in his researches—including his because, as he asserts, there was Shakespeare First Folio, which no one else capable of writing he got from the late Lord Ash- them, Sir Philip Sidney, Barlowe, burnham for \$15,000-represent | Ben Jonson and the rest being, an expenditure of \$250,000, and according to him, no more capable have been collected from the four of writing the works attributed corners of Europe. He says that them than was the "drunken, once, when he wanted a certain illiterate clown of Stratford-onrare volume-which finally turn- Avon" of writing the immortal ed up in Italy—he sent cut over plays that bear his name on their 3,000 advertisements for it, which title pages. The "Bard," as one auit of his hobby. A copy of his Shakespeare could not read nor foreseen by Bacon, has been supposed signatures were written placed in every library of import- by law clerks, so that not a scrap service without the Shanghai call ance in the world, including those of his writings exists today. in Japan, and the baronet has Sir Edwin declares that Bacon distributed over 500,000 copies concealed his authorship of the of his latest pamphlet, "The English version of the Bible," more, but when I asked him point | identity as the writer of Shakethe hope of convincing the world was so mad about "Richard II," replied that he didn't know and I am Richard the Second"?

eavours to prove that Bacon wrote famous "53" which he declares Shakespeare is amazing. In Bacon used as a clue, but his his pamphlet, "The Shake answer came pat. Breare Myth," Sir Edwin declares "Bacon was a Master Mason," that, "for reasons which it is he said, "and the secret of his unnecessary to discuss," Bacon suthorship was confided originalselected No. 53 as the "key to his ly to nine members of the order, mystery," and then turning to the afterward increased to 33, who First Folio (which it appears, have banded it down. Bacon contains three pages numbered originally used the number 33, 53, the baronet proceeds to show which signified his Masonio de- The Hon. Tressurer of the Alice that on the first page thus num: gree, as his "key number," and Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals bered we find the phrase "hang- I can show you dozens of class begs to acknowledge with thanks hog." and the observation " hang- on pages 33 of his verse but this the following domations to the hog" is latten for Bacon I warrant soon struck him as too apparent, funds of the Hospitals :you," and on the second page 53 and for this reason he altered it Hongkong Electric Light Co. \$250 the statement, "I have a gammon to 53. He also used the Masonic Greaves Conon & Co. there is nothing of the kind; but | dark A, as well as the Masonic | He remarks quietly that we must hidden evidence of his authorabip, first pointing out that in each of look for the "invisible page 53," not to mention a queer use of the them the Masonic "light and counting from the end, and here which I could point out to you if page, and to epen them at page is a prize indeed! For on this there wree time, but now let us 53. He showed me "The Faerie page 53 we find three lines begin- take a look at the books!" ning rospectively with the words "Pompey." "in" and "got," the initials of which form the word and showed, among other queer "Pig," which, Sir Edwin says, is things, that where the letters what we are looking for. A few "P.I G." appeared, on page 53, pages further on we find three the printing was done arbitrarily, more lines which, reading upward the lines being divided in an with out too much straining, to this time, form the word "sow," unusual, way so as to bring the suggest a hidden authorship, which, the baronet observes, is words "Pompey," "in" and "got" there was a picture in which a bug," and which, he declares, went on to direct attention to so porcine tribe figured, and in makes the thing even mi re certain many other at least exceedingly which. oftener than not, the than it was before. There is more, curious coincidences that no one light and dark A" was used to too, for on one of these pages 53 could be expected to remember form a tent or a pyramid, and in (I forget whether it is a visible half of them.

was Bacon's crest. That obviously settles Shakes peare.

Butt for Humorists. Of course, it all sounds grotesquely ridiculous, and humorists have little difficulty in making great game of Sir Edwin A telegram received yesterday and his pigs and sows and gam-

parody hit off perhaps

Let us take Sir Edwin seriously supports his queer conclusions. llis "pigs" and "cows" and minimum The baronet has spent a million "hang-hogs" are the least of the is a fair specimen of his regard- might expect, is Sir Edwin's bate lessness of expense in the pur- noir. According to the baronet, book, "Bacon" Is Shakespeare," even write his own name, and Sir which appeared in 1910, and Edwin, who was a lawyer before as operating conditions will perthe publication of which in that he went into Parliament, asserts to the interest of your ports to year Sir Edwin believes was that all six of Shakespeare's have what is practically a 10 day

Shakespeare Myth," in this "The Faerie Queene," and all the country and now threatens to other works of the golden age, of distribute a similar number in literature, because it was then the United States. All this must "degrading" to be known as a have cost him thousands of dollars writer, and that he concealed his blank how much he had sport in spears because Queen Elizabeth that Lord Bacon was the greatest of which she said, according to literary syndicate on record, he Sir Edwin, "Seest thou not that

I expected the baronet to hed-The fashion in which he end- go when asked how he got the

Bacon." On the third page 53 double A, the light A and the Richard C. Fuithful

Appeals to First Folio. He began with the First Folio.

if seems that a wild-boar down, one by one the great chuckled Sir Ildwin.

THE TOURIST TRADE.

Pacific Mail Co. and a Manila Request.

Efforts made by the publicity committee of the Manila Merchants' Association to tap the trade of tourists that makes its way down the China, coast from Shaughai to Hongkong and thence to Singapore without visiting the Philippines, says the Manila Bulletin, has brought out an ex. Re pression of exceedingly warm friendship for the port of Manila on the part of Mr. R. P. Schwerin, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, who fankly admits that as it is impossible to take in both Manila and Shanghai, D. the North China port has been sacrificed in favour of the call at this port. Mr. Schwe in a letter in part follows:

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Now, in order to permit the steamers to call at Shanghai in addition to Manila would necessitate the lengthening of the round voyage and this would mean that instead of each vessel making five round trips per year. or say a total of 35 round trips for the seven ships, it would be necessary to open up the schedule to provide for the additional time required by the Shaughai diversion and "this would necessitate a reduction in the number of round voyages to about 30 per annum. I take it that it is the desire of the people, of Manila, that the steamers of this company should call at Manila as frequently to about 12 day intervals.

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that does not feaze Sir Edwin. two pillars and the shibboleth as works of the Elizabathan age. which, he explains, is page 53 left hand, and several other clues dark A" appeared on the title Queene" and Florio's "Second Prutes," published in 1591, and no end of other works, of which most of us have never even hear !. and one very page 53, if there was not a "Bacon" or "pig" or some speech which could be interpreted just as much Bacon as "hang- directly under each other, and boar or some other beast of the many of which the two Masonio Panch Toon Yamer

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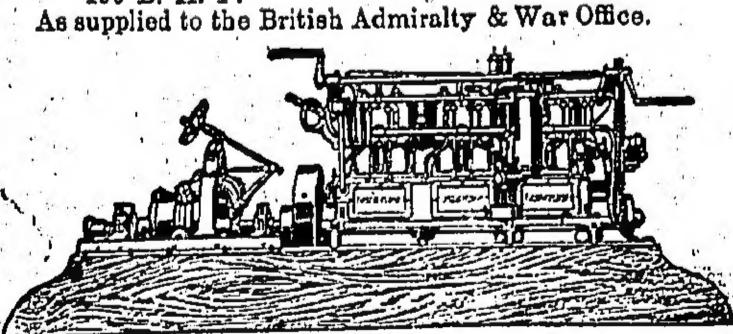
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AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. s.s. CHINA arrived at San

The C. P. R. s.s. EMPRESS OF JAPAN left Shanghai on the 22nd inst. at 5 p.m.

and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the

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25th inst. at 6 a.m.

Francisco on the 10th inst.

The T. K. K. s. HONGKONG MARU bound for San Francisco vis Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu will leave Hongkong on the 25th inst. at 10.30 a.m.

The P. M. s.s. KOREA carrying the United States mail left Yokohama on the 22nd inst. for Hongkong, via Japan Ports and is scheduled to arrive at this port on the 2nd May.

GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. KLEIST which left here on the 18th of March arrived at Genca on the 14th inst. at 6 a.m.

The I.G.M. s.s. YORCK which left here on the 15th inst. at noon, arrived at Singapore on the 20th inst. at 8 a.m.

The I. G. M. s.s. BULOW which left

here on the 16th inst. at 11 a.m. arrived at Shanghal on the 19th inst. at 9 a.m. The I. G. M. s.s. LUETZOW carrying

the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 1st inst. left Colombo on the 19th | Hue, Fr. s.s. 710, Cornelinson, 19th inst.inst. p.m. and may be expected here on cr about the 30th inst.

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The I. G. M. s.s. PRINZ WALDEMAR left Bydney on the 4th inst. at 8 p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

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The N. Y. K. s.s. TAMBA MARU (American Line.) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 24th, and is here on the 26 inst.

The Mogul Line se. MONTROSE left United Kingdom for Hongkong via Straits on the 23rd ult, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 7th May.

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The S. L. s.s. CARDIGANSHIRE from

The Barber Line as. SURUGA from New York left Singapore on the 21st inst.

The as. GLENLOCHY passed the Suez Canal on the 31st Mar, for Hongkong via

yesterday and may be expected here on or about the 3rd May. P. R. S.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA

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The general question of direct tor's remuneration is, however, an important one. A capable and Hongkong, 17th April, 1914. conscientious director is worth his salt to any company. It may not be so easy to discover the FXPORTERS AND DEALERS pecuniary value of the professional director who sits on many boards and distributes his ouergies in the pursuit of pluralities. A director ought to be, and in

assistanco.

most cases is a man of probity. He ought to be a business man. with a special knowledge of the OF HONGKONG will be held Situated at . Kowloon, within a few business he has to manage. strength of purpose combined with April, 1914, at 4 o'clock p.m., urbanity of manner, a single eye precisely, in the Old Chamber to his company's interests, and loyalty to the shareholders. Such for the following purposes:a man cannot be too highly paid. in reason. How cught he to be paid-by fixed salary, by a proportion of the profits, or by both?

In many cases, perhaps in the majority, payment by results is the fairest way both to directors. and shareholders. Human nature being what it is, most of us find an incentive to endeavour in the prospect of increased emolument-; directors are no exception to this amiable weakness. Mistakes are 111 will touch it in its own pockets. 19th instant.

There are, however, companies ! where payment by results offers former duties from this date. no special attractions because Hongkong April 18, 1914. there are no results, and even the prospect of results, in the companysonse, is remote. A board may be engaged in fighting against impossible odds, costs of raw material beyond its control, the including effect of burden ome taxation, and other troubles, and it would be a cynical doctrine to propose payment by results in such a case.

It comes to this, that no gen- ware, eral principle can by laid down, much less can any general law be | cessories, formulated. But one thing is certain: if the best men are expected to give their time and throw themselves heart and soul into their work, they ought to be well recompensed in the matter of money.

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ly at consignees' risk. On cargo remaining undelivered Thursday, April 23rd, 1914 at fore. 5 p.m. landing charges will be

On cargo remaining undelivered | Hongkong, 22nd April, 1914. Tuesday, April 28th, 1914, at noon in addition to landing charges, storage charges will be collected.

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R. C. MORTON, Agen!

Hongkong, 21st, April, 1914

Motices

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members. ing points in regard to directors' at 4 o'clock p.m. precisely in the Monthly Settlement Days. fees, says the Globe This Old Chamber of Commerce

(2) To elect a new Committee. (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order, E. A. M. WILLIAMS. Secretary.

THE ASSOCIATION OF OF HONGKONG. NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members the ASSOCIATION OF THE ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL, EXPORTERS AND DEALERS

WEDNESDAY, the 29th of Commerce Room, City Hall

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December 1913. (2) To elect a new Committee.

(3) To transact any General Business. By Order. E. A. M. WILLIAMS.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1914.

NOTICE.

THOMAS, Agent of Messagories Mariless likely to har pen, when the times, Hongkong, returned by the board knows that errors of policy | s/s. " Cordillere" arrived on the

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The Settlement Days for 1914 are as follows .-Tuesday 28th April Thursday - 28th May 25th June Thursday

Tuesday

Thursday 27th August 28th September Monday Thursday 29th October 26th November Thursday Wednesday 23rd December By order of the Committee.

EDWARD M. RAYMOND, Secretary. NOTIUE.

28th July

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By Order, T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong 11th April, 1914.

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'50 cents 31.7.08 (Alice) \$1.20 for 1913 70 cents for 1913 \$1.30 for year end'g 31'7'13 40 cents for 1911 \$1.60 per share for 1912 \$7 final making \$9 for 1913 \$2 for 1913

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No dividend this year 50 cts. for year end'g 31.5.12 (20 per cent. per ordinary share for year ended 31:5'1912

\$1,25 per share for year ending 31'12'1913 25 per cent, for year ending 317711 60 cents for 1912 50 ots, year ending 6'30'13

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COMPANY REPORT.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the Thirtythird ordinary meeting of the rate attendance at the Theatre Canton Insurance Office, Limited, Royal last night when the Scott to be held at the Offices of the Expedition pictures were shown. Company, on May 18, is as follows: -

affairs of the Office made up to (admittedly improvised), 31st December, 1913.

an interim dividend of \$18 per generable expedition to this account is \$503,983'66.

This, it is resolved, to deal Scott with in the following manner :-To pay a final divid-

end of \$3 per share, \$ 30,000 0 To add to Invest-

mentan Exchange Fluctuation Ac-To add to Reserve

To add to Reinsur-To add to Underwriting Suspense

Account to close the Account for

the General Agents and consult- reveal to science for the first time, ing Committee have declared an facts never before suspected. interim dividend of \$18 per share absorbing \$180,000. The balance of \$1,334,267.78 will be carried forward

Consulting Committee.-The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and Mesers. D. W. Craddock, F. Maitland, H. P. White and Hon, Mr. E. Shellim retire, but being 'eligible, offer themselves for reelection.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Mesars H. Percy Smith F.O.A., and A. R. Lowe, C.A., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. JARDINE, MATHESON

& CO., LD., General Agents. Working Account

Losses and Claims paid. ... \$1,394,583.32 98,748.27 Charges, ... 484 Commissions 1,694,951.90 180,000,00 Agency Interim Dividend, Balance as per

Balance Sheet, \$2,378,032,56 Net Premia Received, less Returns and Re-\$2,180,426 52 Insurances. 198,401 99 Interest,... Transfer Fees ...

\$2,378,932.56 E. SHELLIM. Working Account. Losses and Claims

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> Balance Sheet. LIABILITIES.

Capital: 10.000 Shares of \$250° each = \$2,500,000cf which \$50 per sbare has been paid up... \$ 500,000.00 Reserve Fund as

per last Account 1,600,000.00 Re-Insurance Fund 362,355.57 Investment and Exchange Fluctua-Barage tion Account ... 161,065 20 Underwriting Suspense Account

Was Uncollected Dividenda 21,757,60 Accounts Poyable Working Account,

Statement ... Working Account 1913, per Sintement ...

EXPEDITITION SCOTT PICTURES.

Animated Pictures of the Antarctic.

There was again only a mode:

Strange and unreasonable as it may seem to the incredulous The General Agents and Con- person who has seen so many sulting Committee have pleasure historical incidents reproduced in aubolitting a statement of the upon the motion picture screen animated pictures of the late 1912 Account.—After paying Captain Robert Falcon Scott's share; on 22nd May, 1913, the Antarctic were actually recorded amount standing to the credit of by a member of the scientiflin staff who accompanied Captain

The member was Mr. Herbert O. Ponting, Follow of the Royal the 2nd May. Georgraphical Society of Great Britain, and a famous war correspondent, who in addition to his newspaper training bad distinguished himself by 'illustrating count, 40,000.00 thirty different countries and publishing several volumes, not-Fund, 100,000.00 ably "In Lotus Land, Japan." When Captain Scott decided to ance Fund, 190,000.00 make the art of photography department in his expedition be selected Mr. Ponting because of his pre-eminence in his chosen field of endeavour. Many of Mr. Pontyear 1912, 143,980.66 | ing's pictures are made doubly in toresting because they show their \$503,980.66 subjects from the very beginning is \$1,514,267.78. Out of this almost unbelievable detail and

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42,313.84 \$4,995,889 88

Balances.

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872,369 54

JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ld., ...

General Agents. P. CHATER. Members Consulting Committee:

Auditors' Report.-We report that we have examined Accounts of the Company at the 91,909.34 Head Office with the Books and 212,229.16 Vouchers in Hongkong and returns received from the various Shanghai & North China- Per WU-Balance Sheet ... 1,514,267.78 Agencies for the year ending 31st December, 1913. We have also \$2,773,065 95 salisfied ourselves as to the existence and value of the Securities for investments, Cash in hand, in transit, at Bankers and on ... \$2,551,127 01 Mortgege to the amounts specified. 221,884.66 We have obtained all the in Shanghai & North China--Per WOSANG 98.28 formation and explanations we have required and, in our opinion. \$2,773,065 95 the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the

> according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Company. H. PERCY SMITH, "F. C. A. . . Auditors. A. R. LOWE C. A.

> state of the Company's offair-

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been complied with.

The Delta with the Mail from London (via Siberia) of Saturday the 4th inst. is due to arrive here to morrow. The E. of Japan with the Canadian Mail, left Shanghai on Wednesday, the

MAILS DUE. Siberian, Delta, 24th inst.

MAILS VIA SIBERIA. London Shangbal April 2

Ningpo, Shanghai & North China-Per YUNNAN, 23rd inst. 4 p.m.

TO-MORROW. CHING, 24th April, 10 a.m. 24th inst. 11 a.m. Swatow-Per WONGKOI, 24th inst., !

SATURDAY, 25th April. Hollow, Tourane -Per TRIUMPH, 25th inst. 8 a.m. Pakhoi & Haiphong-Per MATHILDE, 25th April, 9 a.m.

departure of the mail (Extra will be included in this contract mail.)—The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday the 10th Inst. 5 p.m.—Per DELTA, 25th.

Straits, India via Calcutta -- Per ONSANG. 25th inst. 11 a.m.: Sterling (x-hange taken at Straits, Batavia, Cheribon, Tezal, Sama-

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---Per LAISANG, 25th inst.

Shanghai & North China Japan via Kobe
---Per LAISANG, 25th inst.

Canal:—Australien, E. F. Ferdinand, Ma-

CHANG, 25th inst. 5 p.m.

MONDAY, 27th April. ... 27th inst. 5 p.m.

TUESDAY 28th April, ... ALICE, 28th inst, 9 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Por HAI.
TAN. 28th April, 10 a,m.

Philippine Is.-Per TEAN, 28th inst. 3 p.m. Wei Hai Wei & Tientsin-Per OHEONG-SHING, 28th inst., 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY, 9th April. Philippine Islands, Australia,

Hollow Pakhoi & Halphong -- Per KAI-FONG, 29th April, 9 a.m. Swatow-Per HAIMUN 29th inst. 10 a.m Shanghal and North China E _ Japan via Nagasal Victoria

THURSDAY, 30th April. 30th inst. 11 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED,

P. O. S. N. Co.

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Gen.-B. & S.

Holone. Ger. s.s. 771, S. Sessen, 23rd inst.

22nd inst .- Singapore, 18th inst.,

registration etc: Chlyuen, Chinese s.s. 1,177, W. Ross, 23rd inst.—Shanghai, 19th inst. Gen.

Chinese registered correspondence will not be delivered on a signature only. The Chop of a firm of standing will in each be required in addition. The Postmen have instructions not to part with any registered article until the above regulation has

22nd inst., at 5 p.m. and is due to arrivo here on Saturday, the \$5th inst. nt 6 a.m. The Koren with the Amer'oun mail is scheduled to arrive here on Saturday

Canadian, E. of Japan, 25th inst. American, Korea, 2nd May.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY

Shanghai, and North China (Europe via Siberia) -Por ASS. YE, 23rd inst., 5 p.m.

[To make connection with the Dainy steamer leaving Shanghai on Monday, the 27th inst., at noon.] 1913 Account.—The amount on through the different stages of Shangh at, & North China.—Fer NORstanding at credit of this Account life to the final chapter, with Japan via Kobe---Per DILWARA, 23rd

Swatow and Amoy-Per PAOTING, 24th Swatow, Amoy and Focchow —Per HAI Straits & India via Calcutta - Per THONGWA, 24th inst. 11 a.m. Japan via Yokohama-Per SUISANG, Bangkok---Per SHANSI, 24th inst. 11 a.m.

Philippine Is., Japan vin Naga-saki, Honolulu, United States,

Postage 10 cents) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance Miss Lambert.

rang and Sourabaya-Per BANRI MARU, 25th inst. 11 Philippine Is.—Per LOONGSANG 25th

Cebu---Per M. S. DOLLAR, 25th inst 4

SUNDAY 26th April. Swatow-Per HAIMUN; 26th inst. 9 a.m. Swatow, Antoy & Formesa via Tamsui-Per DAIJIN MARU, 26th inst.

Philippine Is., Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Adea, Egypt and Europe via Naples — Per P.

Tasmania & New Zealand via Port Darwin —Per TAlYUAN 29th April, 9 a.m

E MARU, 29th April, Lin.m.

Wei-hei-wei & Tientsin-PerHUICHOW Shanghal, North China, Japan, ZU M JAPAN; 30th Inst., 10.30a m. Shanghal & N. China-Por ANHUI;

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 23rd at 11.58-Depressions lie to the east of Hokkaido and over the Assaye, Br. s.s. 4,359, G. J. Coldwell, 23rd lower Yangtze Valley.

inst.—Bombay, 18th inst. Gen.— Pressure has decreased in all districts, considerably over N. Japan and along the east coast of China, alightly in southern Cheongahing, Br. 1,989, Leddell, 23rd inst Tientsin, 18th inst. Gen.-J. M. districts, and moderately elsowhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FOREGAST FOR THE 24 HOURS

ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. -Tourno, 21st inst. Gen.-J. & District. Forecast. Laisang, Br. s.s 2,224, P Money, 22nd inst. or variable Singapore, 17th instant, Gen .-- J. Hongkong . winds, moderate to light. Fine at Lycaon, Br. s.s. 4,814, J. Walt Walker Neighbourhood first, some rain

Pheumpenh, Br. s.s. 1,065, W. C. Bend, 23rd inst .- Saigon, Rice & Gen. South coast of China be-} W. winds, tween H.K. and Lamocks | moderate. Tuisho Maru, 2,637, R. Shimokawa, 22nd inst .- Wei-hal-wei. 16th instant. Gon .-- M. B. K. South coast of China be- \ S.E. winds, Yingchow, Br. s.s. 1,216, C. C. Williams tween H.K. and Hainan ...] moderate. 22nd inst.--Shanghai, 19th inst. Gen.---B. & S.

China Const Meteorological Register. 23rd, April, a.m. g Winds DEPARTED.

Station. April 22. Sungkiang for Halphong via Holhow Misumi Maru for anton Kathe for Deli via Swatch Haimun for Swatow W'ostock 7a Chingchow for Kwangyen Rubi for Ilollo via Manila 29.47 Hakodate Houg Moh for Si igapore via Amoy Chipshing for Tientsin via Swatow Atsuta Maru for Yokohama via Kobe 29.75 Tokio Kochl 29.89 aw Nagasaki K'shima Solveig for Kabe 29.87 Oshima 88W 29.93 WEE 29.91

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2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with mois-

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

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O Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths

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CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

April 22. Elabeth for Macao Gienlogan for London via Bangkok Hue for Halphong via K. C. Wan Kwong-chan-wan for K. C. Wan

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PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Saki, Honolulu, United States, South America, and Canada, via San Francisco — Per HONGKONG MARU, 25th inst. 10 a.m.

Straits, Burmah, Coylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi. (Late Letters 11 a.m., to noon, Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for Chok-san, K O Kano, J Natsukawa, Li Lit-sam, Dr Bulach, Chan Ab Moh, Mr & Ches, te Hongkong, Observatory, Apr. 23rd. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenhelt on the level of the sea in in-Lit-sam, Dr Balach. Chan Ab Moh, Mr & ches, tenths and hundredths.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL

London, 7th April. Arrivals from China:—Tyo Maru, Nero The following vessels have passed the Canal: -Ajar, Kasama, Lutzow, Suevia, Scale. First Bulow, Kina." London, 14th April. tached cloud, d driviling rain, fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

Arrivals from Ohina :---Bendoran. Atrens, Longsor, Egrement Casttle, O. J. D. Ahlers, Patricia, Monmouthshire. or M. S. DOLLAR, 25th inst 4
p.m.

Shanghai, & North China
(Europe via Siberia) — Per
YINGCHOW, 25th inst. 5 p.m.

The following vessels have passed the
Canal.:—Canton, Deabighshire, Enmaens
Hirano Maru, Hitachi Maru, Kleist,
Nile, Ping Sney, Sambia, Tyadeus, Vorwaerts, Africa, Magellan
London, 17th April.

Anivals from China: - Ellen Rickmers.

chaon, Spezia. London, 21st April Arrivals from China: -Australien, The following vessels have passed the Humidity Canal:—Benlarig, Keeman, Meinam, Wind Direction ... Ningchow, Sithonia, Indrades, Katori Force

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METEOROLOGICAL,

Previous Day On date On date 29.94 Wind Direction ... NNW Weather

Higaest open air Temperature on the sand Lowest II II H.K. Observatory, 23rd Apr. T. F. CLAXTON, Director,

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